The 1955 Chief

Best of luck and sincere wishes in the future - Keep playing that sat-

Love

Janice,
May
you
have
the best
out of
life,
Love ya
Pat Sledd

Best of luck to a good friend
Always
Vivian

Best of luck
to
Janice Bibbs

Dave

Best Wishes
Jim Hooker

Best of luck always to a good Student and pal. Good Luck.

Lots of luck and best wishes Janice May

may you always have the best of luck. Jerry L.

Good Luck!
Carolyn Reed

Lots of Luck to a Nice girl

Dear Janice
It has been fun knowing you + going to school with you. I wish you all the luck in the world!
a friend
Norma

Janice
We had a wonderful time
Jerry

You're a very sweet girl. Best of luck always

Lots of luck
Jimmy

Lots of luck
Sharon

NHS

51 10 63

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Best wishes always
to a swell girl.
monae

Lots of luck
to a swell girl
Dennis

Best of Luck
Melvin

Lots of luck
to a very sweet
girl. I've enjoyed
school and ever
class we had
together. Hope we
have as much fun
next year in Engl. or
we have this.
Linda

Suck and Love
to a swell girl
Tony Lopez

Janice,
I wish
you lots
luck.
Love, Laura

you are
I like
really
school
we are good
friends.
Linda

Lots of luck
to a swell girl
Diane

Lots of luck
Bill Lee

Janice,
the best" and
you a lot. I've
enjoyed going to
with you. Remember
friend. Have
anyone could have!
Sandy

Lots of luck to
a swell girl
Love, Gary

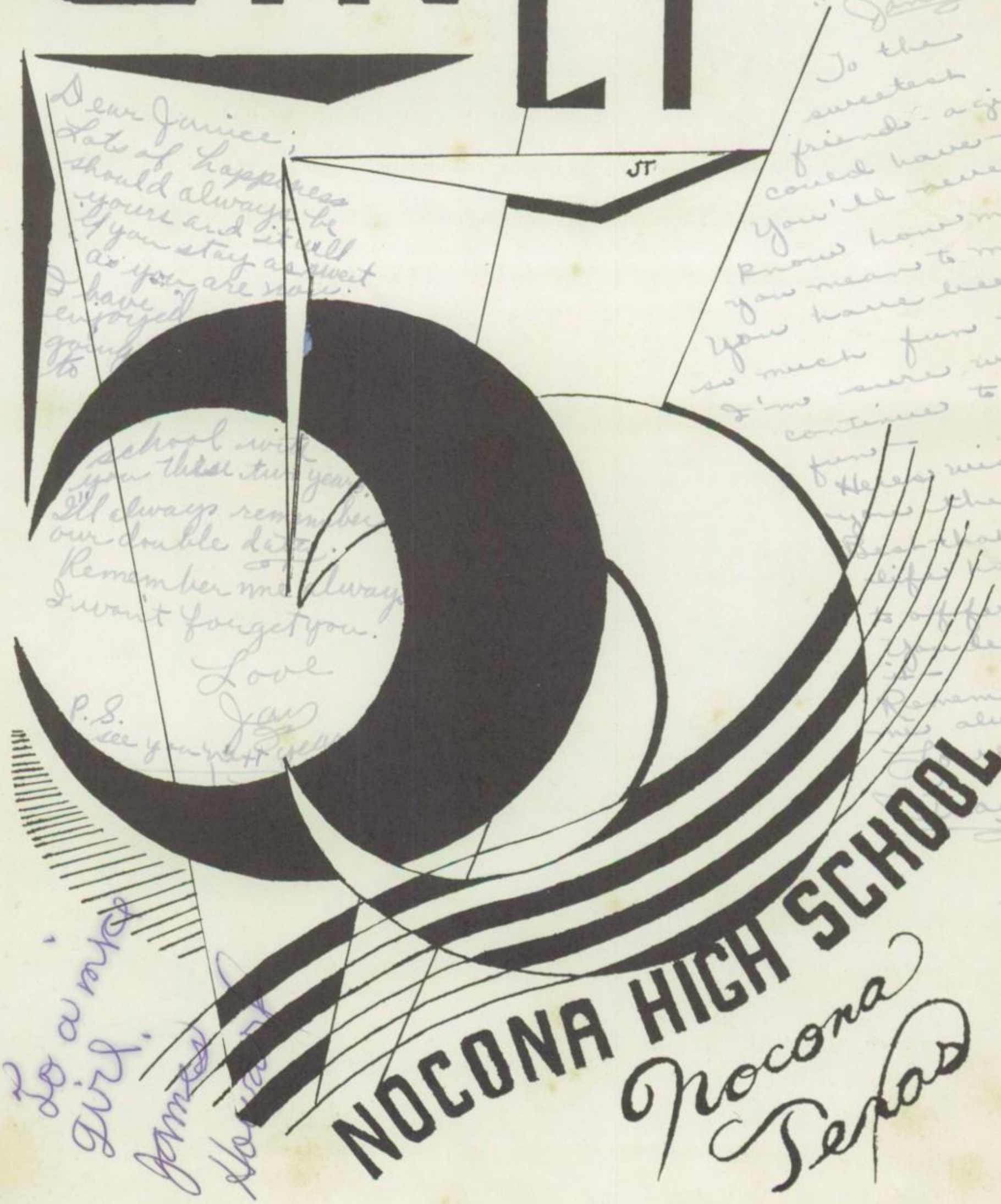
To the best friend
anyone could have!
Sandy

Lots of luck
to a swell girl
Love ya
Sandra

Best of Luck
In the Future
Janice. Have
enjoyed being
with, will enjoy
the coming years
Love ya,
Sandra

Janice-
Hope you have the
best in everything always
Elaine
Remember - just one more year.

CHIEF



FOREWORD

As your yearbook staff it is our earnest desire to record for each of you your outstanding memories of the school year 1954-1955. We are featuring our football squad in the 1955 "Chief" because we feel that they represent the area where N. H. S. has made the most progress this year. Our new football field, electric scoreboard, and field house are the concrete evidence of that progress. The intangibles are the record of a fighting squad that advanced from the district cellar in '53 to a rating in the regional top ten this year, and the accompanying upsurge in school spirit.

Lucia Painter

Jimmy Tompkins
Don Griffin
Marilyn Spencer
Pat Bailey
Sara Graham
Jerry Lerner
Janice Patterson
Wanda Abbott

Administration

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Standing: Glenn Molsbee, Bob Bennett, Hinds Clark, James E. Curlin, Kenneth Guinn.
Seated: Dr. A. D. Major, R. F. Griffith.

OFFICERS OF BOARD
Dr. A. D. Major ..... President
Hinds Clark ..... Vice President
Bob Bennett ..... Secretary

Left
Dr. Charles A. Lindsey
Superintendent of Schools

Right
R. T. Adams
Principal of Nocona High School

Faculty

ALVA B. COPELAND
Speech, English

THELMA DUNAWAY
English

BENNIE DREW
Chemistry, Biology

GEORGE DREW
Band, Choral

HAZEL FITTS
Cafeteria Supervisor

JACK HARRIS
Gen. Math, Boys' P. E.

H. H. HOPKINS
Algebra, Boys' P. E.

GRACE JANEWAY
Geometry, Spanish

AUBREY MITCHELL
Librarian

MARIAN PARK
English, Am. History

MARTHA THOMPSON
Homemaking

R. F. THOMPSON
Voc. Agriculture

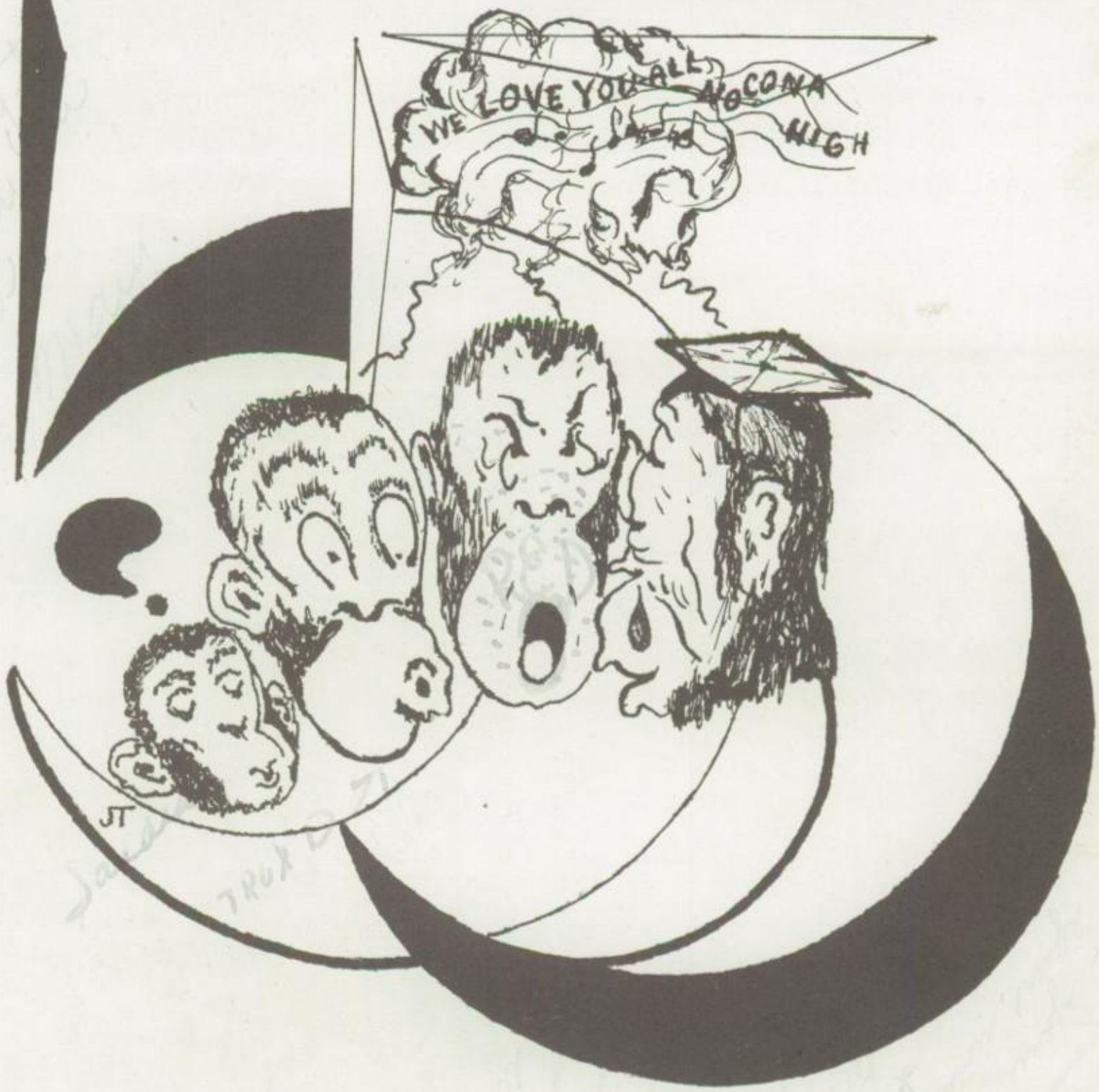
BILLY WILLINGHAM
Am. and World History

CARLA WILLINGHAM
Gen. Science, P. E.

PEGGY WILLIS
Typing, Bookkeeping, Shorthand

DOROTHY WITT
Secretary

CLASSES



A Typical Day in N. H. S.

IN THE OFFICE
Sue Sewell, Sara Graham, Carol Ann Coleman, Catherine Davis, Shirley Pingenot, Nell Hoover, Mr. Adams.

IN THE LIBRARY

IN THE AUDITORIUM

ONLY 107 MORE DAYS TO GO!

Seniors

DRESS REHEARSAL FOR GRADUATION
The Senior officers, Carol Ann, Marilyn, Sue, Trennis, Earl Price, and Bobby, are looking forward to May 27, 1955.

CLASS OFFICERS

Trennis Mark ..... President
Carol Ann Coleman ..... Vice President
Marilyn Spencer ..... Secretary
Earl Price Fitts ..... Treasurer
Sue Sewell ..... Reporter
Bob Beasley ..... Parliamentarian

SPONSORS

Thelma Dunaway, Billy Willingham

ROOM MOTHERS

Mrs. Earl Noel
Mrs. G. G. Embry
Mrs. Grant Hoover
Mrs. N. L. Sewell

Seniors

GEORGE ADMIRE

Science Club 1,4; Travel Club 2; Track 3. If George would quit riding the bus, and instead, run from Montague to Nocona, he would be a great distance runner by the time track season opens.

LINDA ADMIRE

FHA 1,3; Athletic Club 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Softball 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; TIL Shorthand 3. Linda is the glamorous half of our only set of senior twins.

BOB BEASLEY

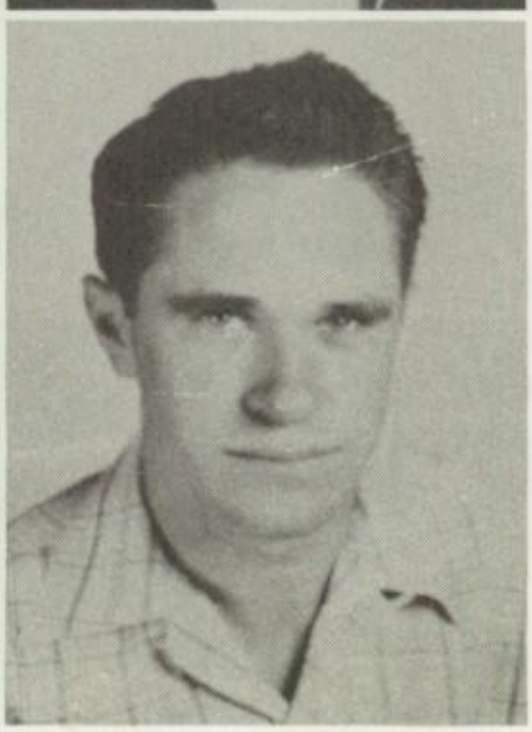
Class President 3; Parliamentarian 4; Favorite 3; Student Council Parliamentarian 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3; Science Club 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3. Bob admires Wisconsin so much that we expected to see him wearing a McCarthy button.

JANE CARMINATI

Class Secretary 2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Library Club 2, 2nd Vice-President 3, Parliamentarian 4; Arrowhead Asst. Editor 4. Jane not only makes remarkable grades, but sews like a professional seamstress.

CAROL ANN COLEMAN

Class Vice-President 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Travel Club 1; Choral Club 3,4; Pep Squad 3; Office Aide 4. Last year Carol Ann collected stamps; this year she collects Connecticut Yankees.



EDDIE COOPER

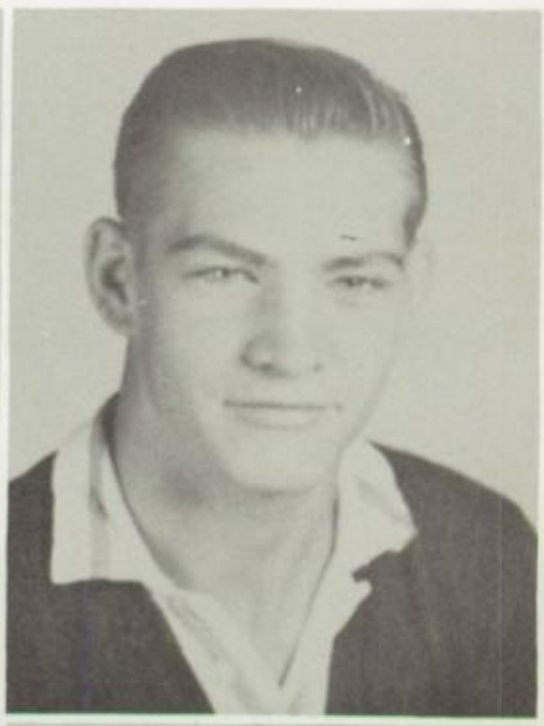
Class President 1,2; Favorite 1; Lettermen's Club 3; Student Council Vice-President 4; Baseball 3; Basketball 3,4; Football 2,4; Track 1. Our versatile athlete has other interests, such as bopping and a certain majorette.

MELVIN CORLEY

Wichita Falls High School 1,2,3. We wonder if Melvin is a relative of Mr. Wrigley since he has been so generous about sharing gum with his senior friends.

Seniors

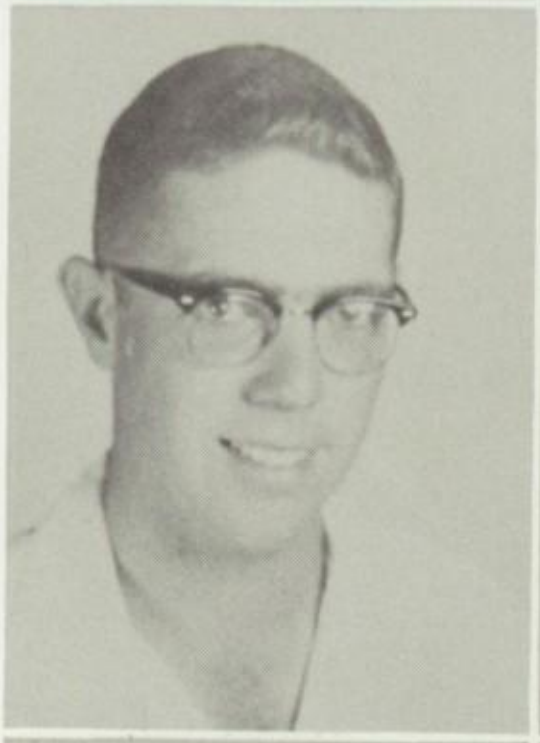
DOYLE COX
FFA 2,3,4, Green Hand Reporter 1. Doyle has two interests in high school: Chemistry and agriculture. Maybe he is going to be a very scientific Future Farmer.



RETHA DUNCAN
FHA 1,2; Science Club Secretary 2; Library Club Secretary 3; Pep Squad 3; Choral Club Reporter 4; Arrowhead 4; TIL Shorthand 3; Basketball 1,2, Manager 2. When on earth did Retha find time to read those 300 books?

JIM EMBRY
Henderson, Kentucky 1; Sports Club 2,3; Arrowhead 3,4; Travel Club 2; Basketball 2,3; Football 1,4. Kentucky's loss was Texas' gain.

EARL PRICE FITTS
Class Treasurer 4; Student Council 1; Band 1,2,3,4; TIL Slide Rule 2; Number Sense 1,2,3; Football 1; Baseball 3; Golf 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2,3. Earl Price's mathematical talents have been a great asset to the senior class.



SARA GRAHAM
Library Club 2, President 3; FHA 1,2,3,4; Annual Business Manager 4; Office Aide 3,4. Our friendly, likable Sara changed her name from Sewell to Graham in October.

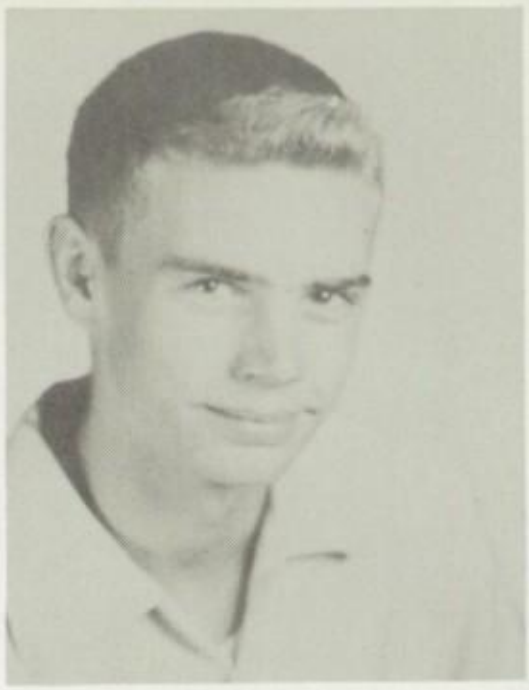
JAMES HAMILTON
Science Club 1,2; Travel Club 2; FTA 3; FFA 3; Tennis 1. Cutter has left his mark in NHS by carving "Kid Cutter" on several desks; however, we are glad he came back from Washington to graduate with us.

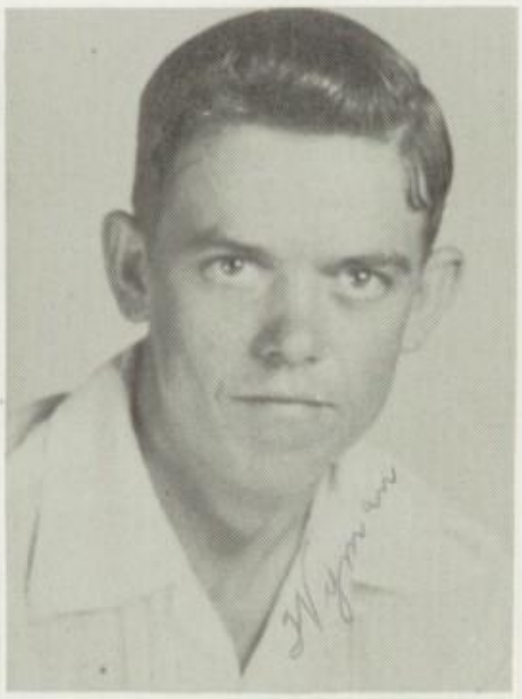
LEWIS HILLARD
FFA 1,2,3,4. The seniors were saying "Is this the dagger I see before me" in November, but Lewis must have seen it in September because he did not take English IV.

Seniors

JIMMY HOOVER

Whitewright High School 1,2; Class Vice-President 3; Basketball 3,4. Jim's big enthusiasm this year has been basketball, but he has also found time to help with the senior money-making projects.





NELL HOOVER

Class Secretary 1; Favorite 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3, President 4; Choral Club 3; Nursing Club 4; Library Club 2; Office Aide 4. Cheerleader four years, Nell has never lacked school spirit.

WYMAN LEATON

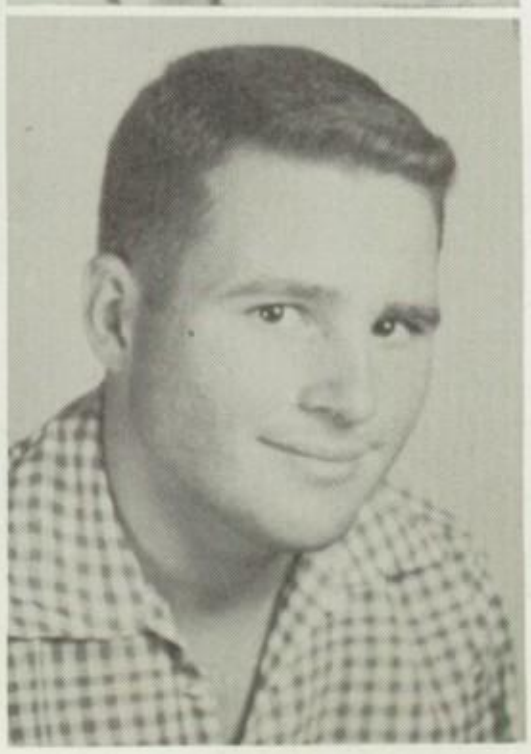
FFA 1,2,3,4. Quiet, steady, dependable -- that's Wyman. He is one of our most traveled seniors, riding the bus sixteen miles a day.

GLORIA LE BEAU

FHA 1,3,4, Parliamentarian 2; Science Club Vice-President 2; FTA Reporter 3; Library Club 4; TIL Typing 2. Gloria may not need her three years of typing, since she is wearing a ring on THAT finger.

TRENNIS MARK

Class President 4; FTA Vice-President 3; Science Club 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Track 3. "Mooks" standard remark in bookkeeping is "Chip, Chip! I don't understand this!"



VIRGINIA MOLSBEE

FHA 1,3; Library Club 2; FTA 3. Ginger's ambition to be an airline hostess should be easy for her, since she has combined a full-time job with her senior studies.

EARL NOEL

Class Vice-President 2; Hunting and Fishing Club 1; Lettermen's Club 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Track 1. Red is such an avid sports fan that he and Cooper even manage to keep a box score on their English grades. He is our walking sports encyclopedia.

Seniors

LUCIA PAINTER
Student Council 3, Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 4; FFA District Sweetheart 4; Band 1; Arrowhead 2,3; Annual 3, Editor 4; Sports Club 1; Basketball 3,4; Office Aide 2. Lucia May not know all the answers, but she can find them in either the Texas U. annual or her "college-gate" dictionary.

JANICE PATTERSON
Student Council 4; Annual 4; Arrowhead 3,4; FHA 1; Library Club 2; Travel Club 2; Choral Club 3; TIL Typing 3; Spelling 2,3; Office Aide 3. Janice is tired of explaining that the Girl's State pin she wears represents an honor instead of a mental institution.

HERMAN PENALUNA
FFA 1,2,3,4. Herman's motorcycle should get a diploma on May 27, because it has been a faithful worker on senior projects.

LARRY PHIPPS
Winters High School 1,2; Arrowhead 3; Band 3; FFA 4. The bookkeeping workbooks are just the right size to hide Larry's absorbing interest -- hot rod magazines.

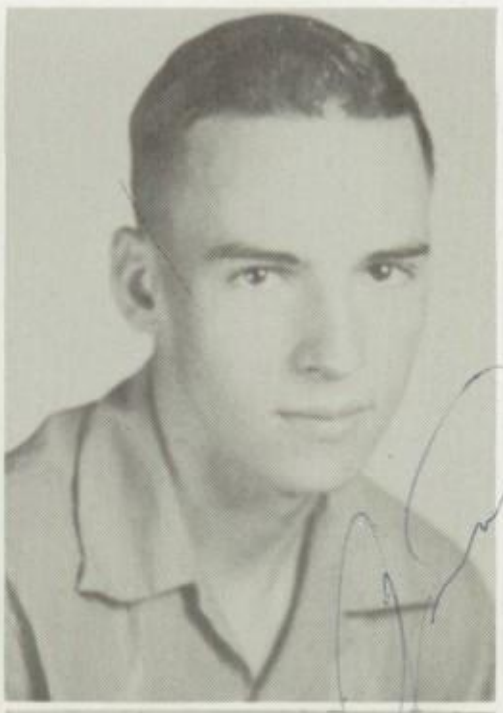
SHIRLEY PINGENOT
FHA 1; Library Club 2; Drama Club 2; Arrowhead 3, Editor 4; Athletic Club 3; Basketball 3,4; Football Queen 4. Shirley is another senior with "high-flying" ambitions. She also plans to be an airline hostess.

DOLORES RICHARDSON
FHA 1,2,4, Pianist 3; Library Club Secretary 2, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Choral Club 3; TIL Typing 2; Pep Squad 3. Dolores' main extra-curricular interests are music and her work as church secretary.

SUE SEWELL
Gold-Burg High School 1; Class Reporter 4; Favorite 2; FHA 2,3,4; Library Club 2; Choral Club 3,4; Office Aide 4. Friends who ride with Sue wish her car had dual controls. They wear their feet out stepping on brakes that aren't there.

Seniors

MARILYN SPENCER
Class Secretary 4; Annual 4; Arrowhead 4; FHA 1,2; Drama Club 2; Choral Club 3; Band 1,2,3. Marilyn belongs to the senior royalty since she and Nell Hoover were senior nominees for Oil Progress Queen.

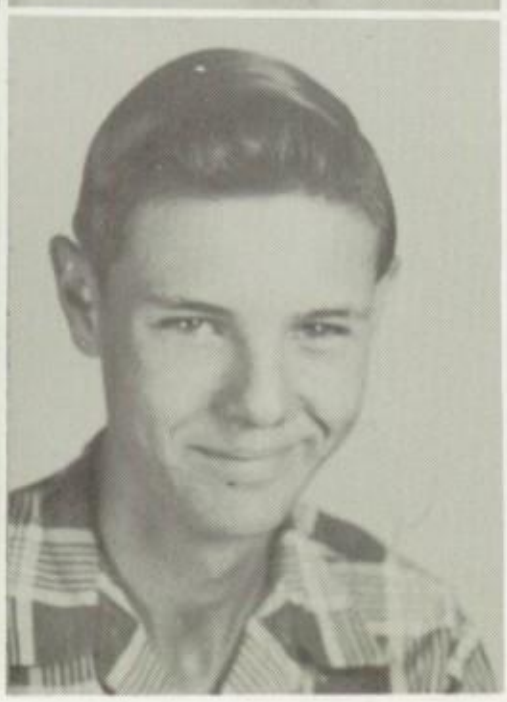


DONNA SUTTON
FHA 1,3,4; Athletic Club 3; Science Club Reporter 4; Nursing Club 4; Library Club 2; Basketball 1,2. Everybody ducks when Donna begins a chemistry experiment. She puts stoppers in bubbling test tubes.

JIMMY TOMPKINS
Anson High School 1,2; Student Council President 4; Band 3, Vice-President 4; Choral Club President 3; FFA 3; TIL Debate 3; Annual 3, Asst. Editor 4. Everybody enjoys Jimmy's vocal and instrumental solos.

EDDIE ULBIG
FFA 2, Greenhand Reporter 1, Chapter Reporter 3, Lone Star Farmer 3, Chapter Treasurer 4. We are proud of Eddie's achievements that have earned for him the coveted Lone Star Farmer degree.

BETTY WHITAKER
FHA 1,4, Vice-President 2, President 3; Science Club 2; Choral Club 3,4; Office Aide 2,3; TIL Typing 2. Betty finishes her senior work at mid-term, and then she will devote her full time to her new career as a housewife.



BARBARA WHITE
Lamesa High School 1,2,3; Office Aide 4. The members of the shorthand class thought Barbara was remarkable, as she got up at six o'clock each morning to get her daily assignments.

ROSCOE WINTER
Dawson High School 1,2; FFA 3,4. Everyone will remember how Roscoe brought the house down by playing his guitar and singing "Walking the Dog" during the FFA assembly.

1955 Graduates

First Row: Admire, Admire, Beasley, Carminati, Coleman, Cooper, Corley.
Second Row: Cox, Duncan, Embry, Fitts, Graham, Hamilton, Hillard.
Third Row: Hoover, Hoover, Leaton, Le Beau, Mark, Molsbee, Noel.
Fourth Row: Painter, Patterson, Penaluna, Phipps, Pingenot, Richardson, Sewell.
Fifth Row: Spencer, Sutton, Tompkins, Ulbig, Whitaker, White, Winter.

Senior Scenes

Above: The members of the bookkeeping class are working as hard as if they were already drawing a salary.
Right: Future secretaries in the shorthand class.

Left: The speech class practices a play, "The Shopping Center."
Below: Sue Sewell, manager of the senior concession stand in the gym, helps Lucia Painter and Marilyn Spencer serve two customers.

Below, left: Officers of Miss Dunaway's Home Room: Jim Hoover, president; Linda Admire, vice-president (not pictured); Retha Duncan, secretary; Melvin Corley, treasurer; Jane Carminati, reporter.
Below, right: Officers of Mr. Willingham's Home Room: Janice Patterson, president; Earl Noel, secretary.

Juniors

WALL, MILAM, SEAY, DILLARD, and STOREY, the Junior officers, laugh at a definition in the Fun Encyclopedia: A small sausage is a "teenie weenie."

CLASS OFFICERS

Daon Wall ..... President
Albert Dillard ..... Vice President
Lou Ann Milam ..... Secretary
Jim Storey ..... Treasurer
Hardy Seay ..... Reporter

SPONSORS

Peggy Willis, Bennie Drew, Jack Harris

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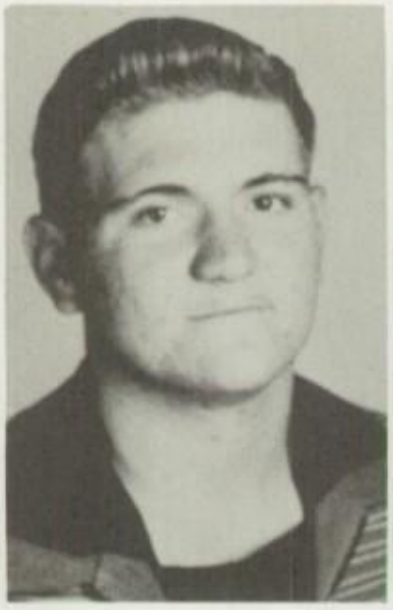
Mrs. R. E. Storey
Mrs. Lee Cardwell
Mrs. J. M. Parr
Mrs. N. E. Wolfe

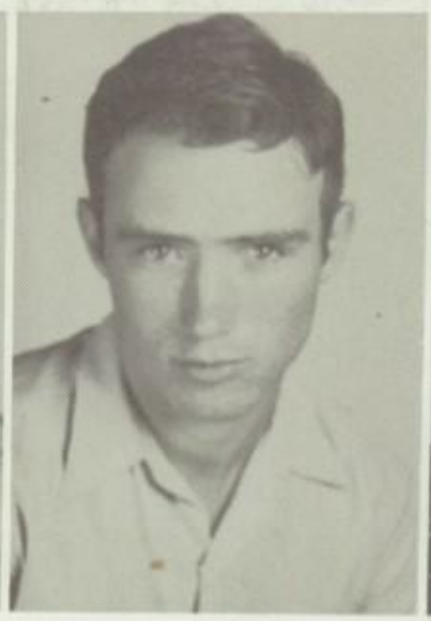


Juniors

First Row: James Allen, Pat Bailey, Clifton Baxter, Jo Brown, Joy Brown.

Second Row: Jackie Cardwell, W. L. Chambers, Larry Clark, Travis Cowan.

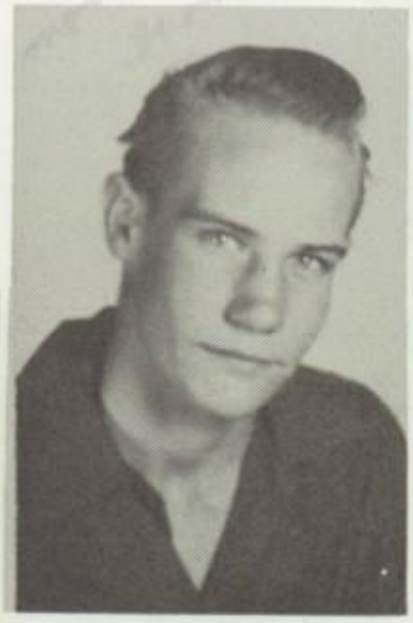
Third Row: Colleen Dalton, Catherine Davis, Albert Dillard, Janice Dodson, Jimmy Enlow.



Juniors

First Row: Carolyn Ryan, Charles Ryan, Hardy Lee Seay, Elaine Sell, Dick Stallcup.

Second Row: Jim Storey, Elene Teague, Monroe Thomas, David Tompkins, Tommy Uselton.



Third Row: Daon Wall, John Welch, Ramona Wiechman, Mary Wolfe, Clara Wyler.

Junior Jaunts

In Typing I class, everyone is striving for that thirty-three words per minute.

Above: Guitarists Daon Wall and James Allen provide a real Latin accompaniment for the Spanish class as it sings "Cielito Lindo."

Left: Mrs. Drew watches carefully as the junior chemistry students do an experiment.

Right: Officers of Mrs. Drew's Home Room: Elvin Lee Gentry, president; Clifton Baxter, vice-president; Jo Brown, secretary; Jackie Cardwell, reporter.

Left: Officers of Miss Willis' Home Room: Hardy Seay, president; Jim Storey, vice-president; Mary Wolfe, secretary; Tommy Uselton, parliamentarian; Dick Stallcup, reporter.

Officers of Mr. Harris' Home Room: David Orrell, president; Jerry Lerner, vice-president; Lou Ann Milam, secretary-treasurer; Calvin Graham, parliamentarian; Richard Oldham, reporter.

Juniors

First Row: Paul Everett, Bennie Fenner, Joan Geiser, Elvin Gentry, Sharon Gibson.

Second Row: Mary Lou Godwin, Calvin Graham, Don Griffin, Vivian Hoover.

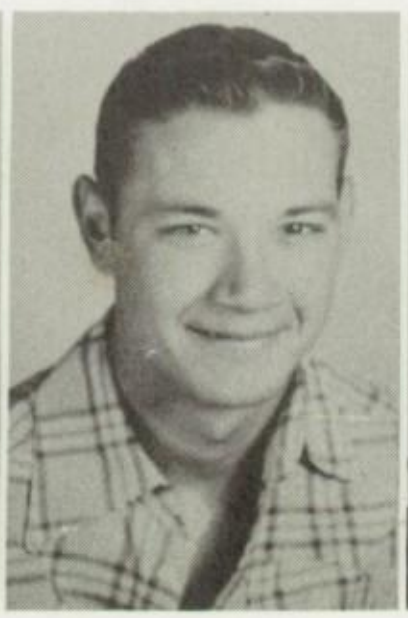
Third Row: Harlan Howard, Max James, Eleanor Larsen, Wayne Lasseter, Louie Le Beau.

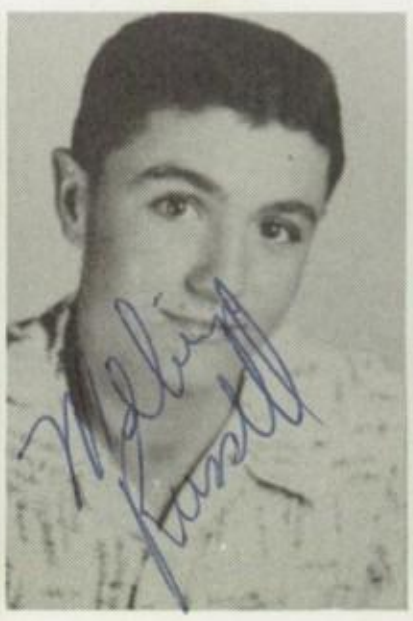
Juniors

First Row: Jerry Lerner, Lou Ann Milam, Sandy Mitchell, Pat Morgan, Richard Oldham.

Second Row: David Orrell, Weldon Parr, Roy Pollard, Rita Price.

Third Row: Shirlene Priddy, Jim Pults, Floydelle Richardson, Melvin Russell, Patsy Russell.





Sophomores

The Sophomore "big wheels", LEE, WALDRIP, and PETTYJOHN line up at our popular new electric water cooler.

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Tommy Pettyjohn ..... Secretary-Treasurer

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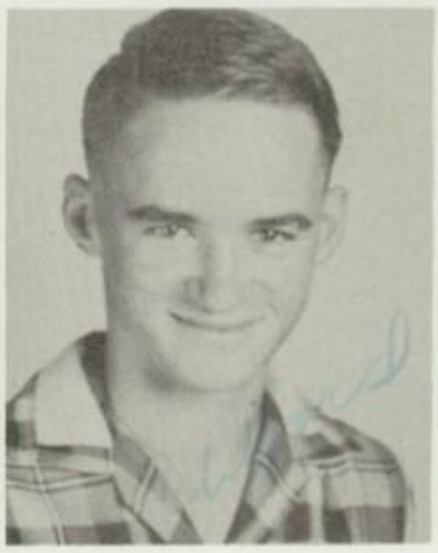
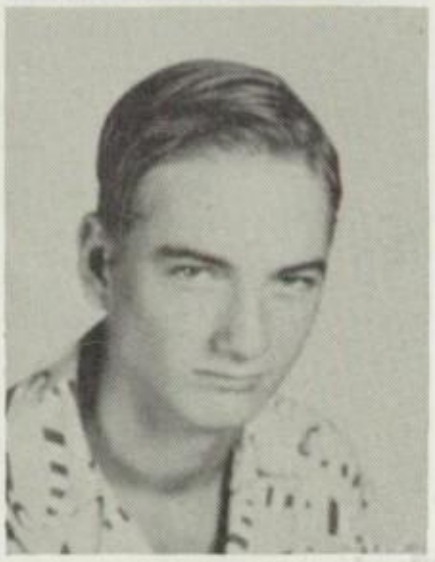


Sophomores

First Row: Wanda Abbott, Bud Addington, Clifford Albin, James Ballinger.

Second Row: Malcolm Bell, Alvin Bingham.

Third Row: Mary Bruce, Gayle Burnett.



Fourth Row: Eddie Cockburn, Ronald Cox.

Fifth Row: Troy Doyle, Harlene Dyer, Bain Ellis, Bill Embry.

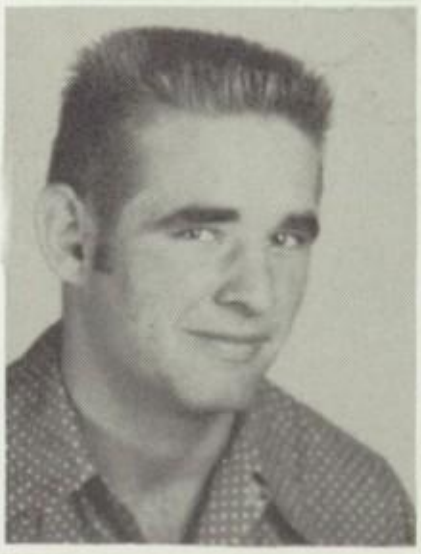
Sophomores

First Row: James Green, Jimmie Hudgens, Audrey Hudson, Jerry Don Hudson.

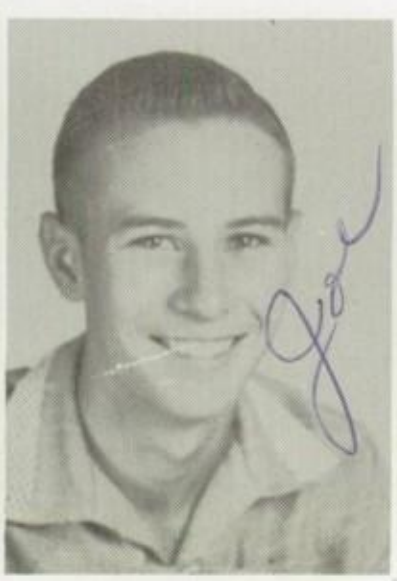
Second Row: Carroll Keck, Minnie Kerr.

Third Row: Mike Kiser, Norma Leaton.

Fourth Row: Bill Lee, Patsy Lemons



Fifth Row: Sue Lemons, Mary Lee Long, Tommy Long, Bobby McNew.



Sophomores

First Row: Harold Marmaduke, Jimmy Martin, Janice May, David Milam.

Second Row: John Murphey, Sherrie Sue Nelson

Third Row: Gay Parker, Nolen Partridge

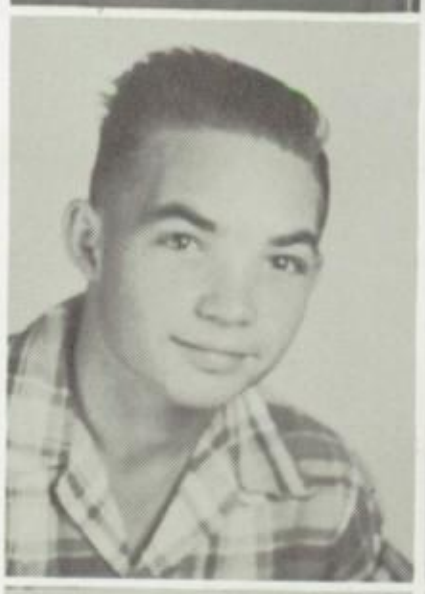
Fourth Row: Jane Paschall, Mary Alice Patterson.

Fifth Row: Tommy Pettyjohn, Martha Pruitt, Joe Pullis, Carolyn Reed, Billy Reynolds.

Sophomores

First Row: Jean Ritchie, Mary Roberts, James Salmon, Birt Leana Seay, Joyce Sewell.

Second Row: John Barrett Sledge, Doris Smith.

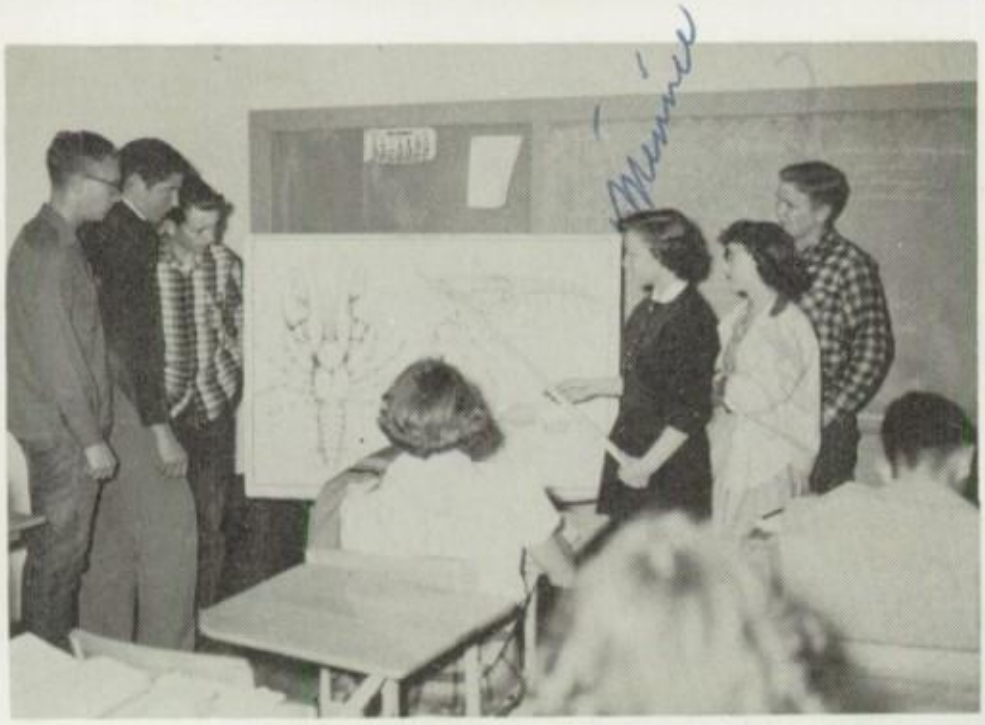


Third Row: Donald Taylor, Charles Ulbig.

Fourth Row: Billy Vicari, Seda Vineyard.

Fifth Row: David Waldrip, James Weaver, Jerry Woods, Margaret York, Mildred York.

Sophomore Skits



Above: Harold Marmaduke, Malcolm Bell, Jerry Hudson, Patsy Lemons, and Bobby McNew watch Minnie Ada Kerr point out the parts of a crayfish in biology class.

Right: Charles Ulbig and Gayle Burnett represent the two sides of the question, "Do Sophomores study?"

HOME ROOM OFFICERS

Left: Officers of Mr. Thompson's Home Room: Birt Seay, president; Billy Reynolds, vice-president; Corky Salmon, secretary; Donald Taylor, treasurer.

Below, left: Officers of Mr. Hopkins' Home Room: Gayle Burnett, president; Eddie Don Cockburn, vice-president; Bud Addington, secretary-treasurer.

Below, right: Officers of Mrs. Janeway's Home Room: Jimmy Martin, president; David Milam, vice-president; Janice May, secretary-treasurer.

Freshmen

The Freshman officers, JONES, SEEDS, MEYERS, and FORE, gather at a spot on the campus that is a favorite with the freshmen.

CLASS OFFICERS

Donald Lee Fore.....President
Jerry Meyers.....Vice President
Pat Seeds.....Secretary-Treasurer
Charles Jones.....Reporter

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Mrs. I. H. Copeland.....Mrs. George Park
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Mrs. J. C. Wise.....Mrs. D. G. Gardner, Jr.
Mrs. Edison Waldrip.....Mrs. F. E. Hewitt
Mrs. R. W. Jones.....Mrs. George Pults

Freshmen

First Row: Margie Admire, Jean Allen, Donald Ray Atkins, David Bagley, Verlin Behne.
Second Row: Sue Bennett, Andrew Blackwell, Don Boswell, Roy Brawner, Don Brooks.
Third Row: Ronnie Brown, Lois Buck, Pat Burleson, Pat Butts, Joyce Chupp.
Fourth Row: Anna Ruth Cunningham, Jessie Davis, Zula Davis, Donnie Eldred, Delbert Everett.

Freshmen

First Row: Betty Stubblefield, Vivian Swirczynski, Donald Tadlock, George Taylor, Otis Tettleton, Delmer Thomas.
Second Row: Royce Tompkins, Doris Tucker, Lavonya Underwood, Leon Carol Vanover, Sue Walker.
Third Row: Reba Ann Wall, Jimmy Walls, Faye Weaver, Dale Welch, Jimmy Welch.
Fourth Row: Ellis White, Jessie Wilcox, Roena Wilson, Peggy Jo Wise, Patricia Ann Wyler.

Freshman Features

Mr. Hopkins' fifth period General Science class.

Left: OFFICERS OF MRS. PARK'S HOME ROOM

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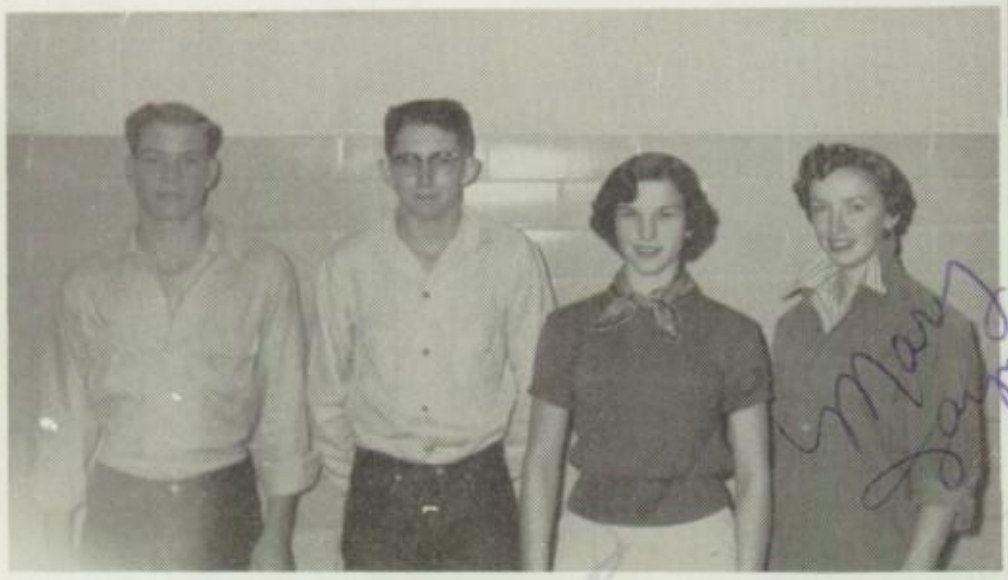

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Right: OFFICERS OF MRS. THOMPSON'S HOME ROOM

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Second Row: Sondra Henderson, Oretha Ann Hewitt, Carl Hodges, Wayne Hodges, Mary Horner.
Third Row: James Howard, Ada Lou Jackson, Sherrel James, Jon L. Jameson, David Charles Jones.
Fourth Row: Patsy Jean Jones, Alton Langford, Al Lindsey, Sharon Lobban, Donnie Ray McCool.

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Third Row: Jerrel Reed, Donnelly Reid, Judy Ross, Myrle Russell, June Rutledge.
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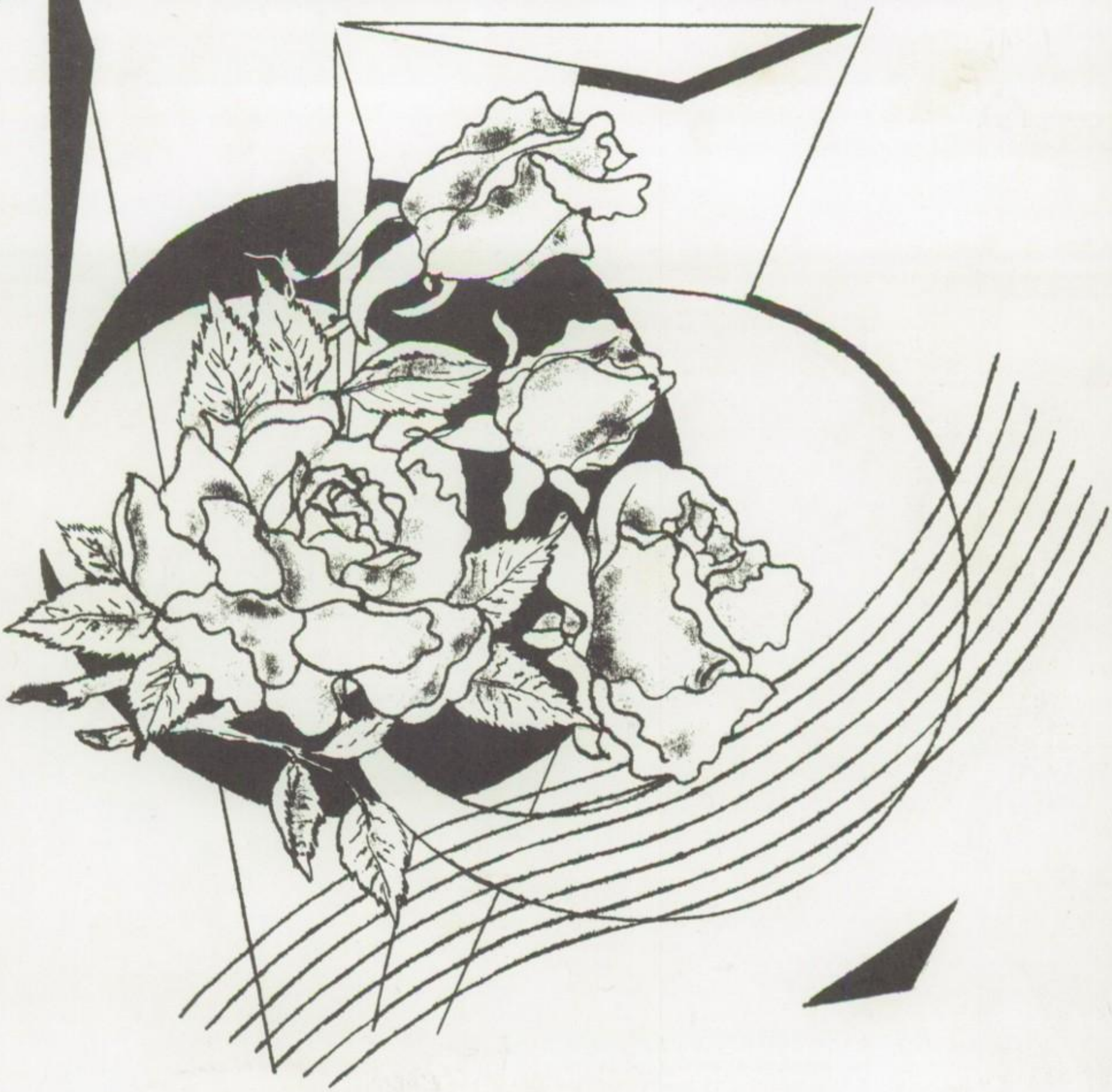


Shirley Pingenot

Football Queen

Nocona

Chapter

Lucia Painter

F.F.A. Sweetheart

Bowie

District

Senior Favorites

TRENNIS MARK

MARILYN SPENCER

Janice -
You are such
a sweet girl, and
we seniors are really
going to miss you next
year. Be good.
Marilyn

Junior Favorites

ROY POLLARD

FLOYEDELLE RICHARDSON

Sophomore Favorites

TOMMY PETTYJOHN

MARY ROBERTS

Freshman Favorites

CARL HODGES

PAT SEEDS

1955 Seniors' Hall of Fame

Patterson

Tompkins

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Janice Patterson Jimmy Tompkins

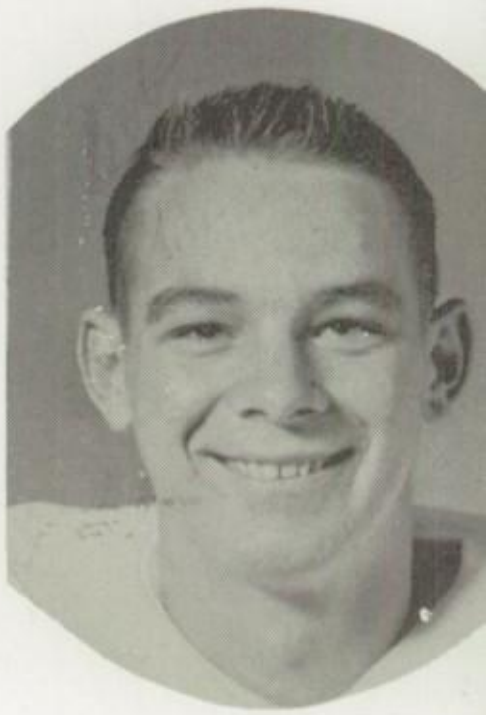
Pingenot

Anders

BEST LOOKING
Shirley Pingenot Dave Anders

Coleman

BEST PERSONALITIES
Carol Ann Coleman Bob Beasley



Beasley

WITTIEST
Donna Sutton Herman Penaluna

BEST ATHLETES
Linda Admire Eddie Wayne Cooper

Penaluna

Sutton

Cooper

Admire

Favorites

Runners-up

SENIORS

LEFT: Jim Hoover, Eddie Wayne Cooper, Nell Hoover, Carol Ann Coleman, Lucia Painter.

JUNIORS

RIGHT: Lou Ann Milam, Tommy Uselton, Louie LeBeau, Jackie Cardwell.

SOPHOMORES

LEFT: Bill Lee, David Waldrip, Birt Leana Seay, Gayle Burnett.

FRESHMEN

RIGHT: Sue Staniforth, Donald Fore, Josie Sappington, Jerry Meyers.

Football Queen and Nominees

Top Row: Football Queen, Shirley Pingenot, and her escort, Donald Fore; Lucia Painter and her escort, Jim Hoover.

Seated: Lou Ann Milam with her escort, David Orrell. The driver of the convertible is R. P. (Jockey) Elkins.

F.F.A. Sweetheart Nominees

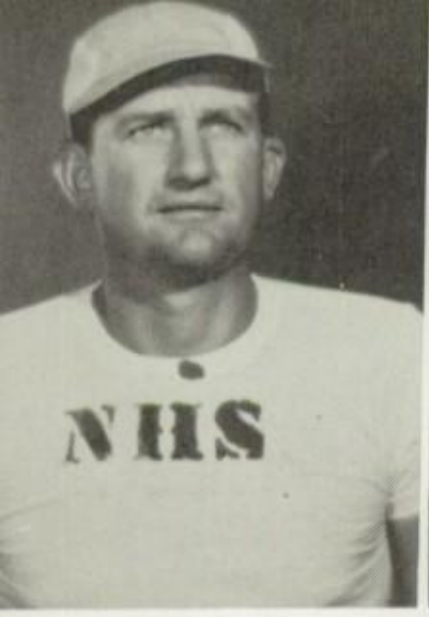
Josie Sappington

Birt Seay

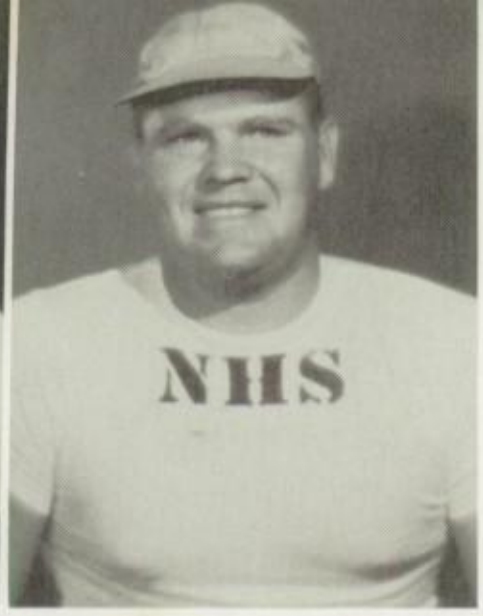
Carolyn Ryan

SPORTS

Football 1954



Jack Harris
Head Coach



Billy Willingham
Assistant Coach

Sept.	10	Nocona	42	Archer City	12
Sept.	16	Nocona	26	W. F. Rowdies	0
Sept.	24	Nocona	27	Bonham	6
Oct.	1	Nocona	7	Burkburnett	26
Oct.	8	Nocona	13	Brewer	6
Oct.	15	Nocona	39	Quanah	34
Oct.	29	Nocona	52	Decatur	13
Nov.	5	Nocona	7	Olney	13
Nov.	12	Nocona	16	Jacksboro	21
Nov.	19	Nocona	13	Bowie	2

In their first season with the Nocona indians, Coach Jack Harris and his assistant, Billy Willingham, led the tribe in achieving the best over-all record in District 11-AA, a rating in the top ten teams of the area, and a second place title in district play.

Sports writers who saw the fine performance of the Indians in all their games named an impressive number of the boys to their mythical teams. The Fort Worth Press placed on the first team for the district Bill Lee, Calvin Graham, Eddie Cooper, David Waldrip, and Earl Noel, with Bob Beasley, Jim Storey, and Jim Pults ranked on the second team. The Fort Worth Star Telegram listed Tommy Uselton, Lee, and Cooper on the first team, with Pults, Graham, Noel, and Waldrip named on the second team. The Wichita Falls Record News placed Lee on the all-area first team, with honorable mention for all-area given to Cooper, Waldrip, Wall, and Storey. The coaches of district 11-AA named Uselton, Lee, Cooper, Waldrip, Noel, and Graham on their second team, with honorable mention going to Louie LeBeau, Pults, Beasley, Storey, and Wall. Trennis Mark received the annual Lions Club Sportsmanship Award.

Only five of the twenty-four members of the squad will be lost by graduation this year: Noel, Beasley, Cooper, Mark, and Embry.

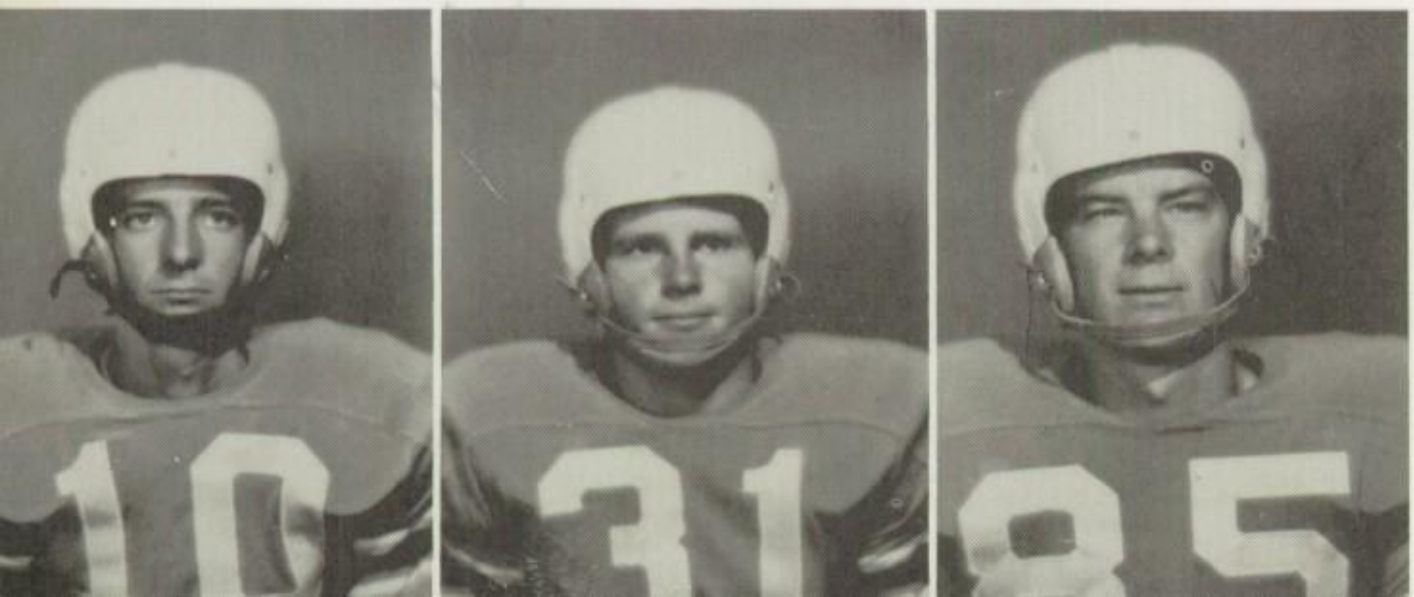
The Nocona Touchdown Club led the local fans in enthusiastic support of the team. In their Monday night meetings they showed movies of the game from the previous week. Officers of the club were Bob Bennett, D. G. Gardner, Jr., and Jim Curlin.

TRI-CAPTAINS

Eddie Cooper - QB

Earl Noel - HB

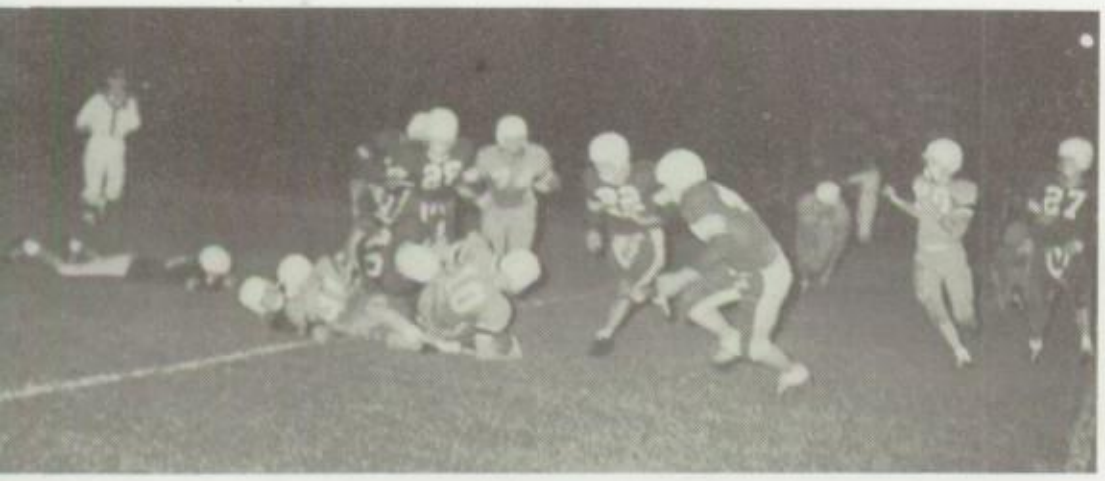
Bob Beasley - E



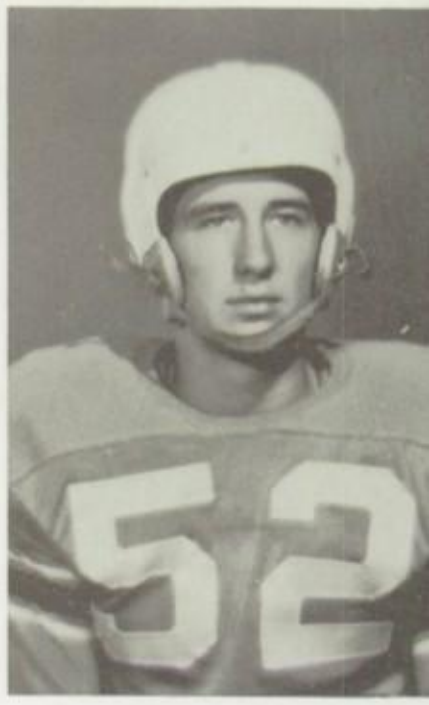
(Above)
MANAGERS
Donnie Eldred
Al Lindsey
Jimmy Walls

Centers

Our new electric scoreboard brilliantly reveals the final score of the game between the Nocona Indians and the Wichita Falls Rowdies.



The Brewer Bears stop Cooper on the 40-yard line. The Indians played a much better game than their 13-6 winning score indicates, making 16 first downs to Brewer's 4, and rolling up 296 yards on the ground while allowing the Bears only 87.

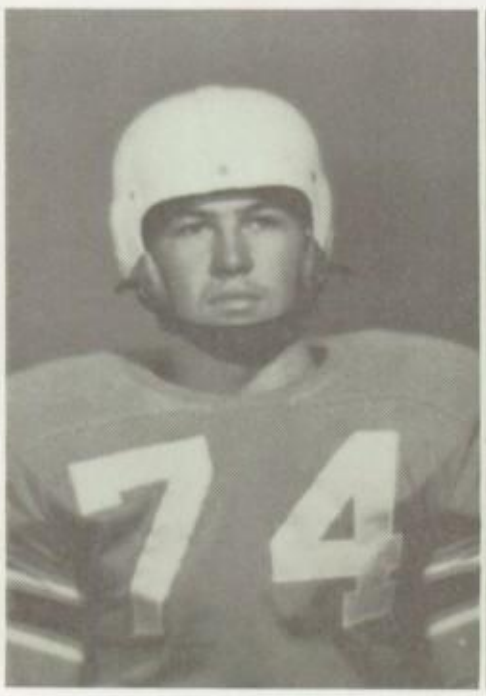


Calvin Graham

Corky Salmon

Guards

Louie LeBeau



Hardy Seay

Dick Stallcup

Bill Lee

Tackles

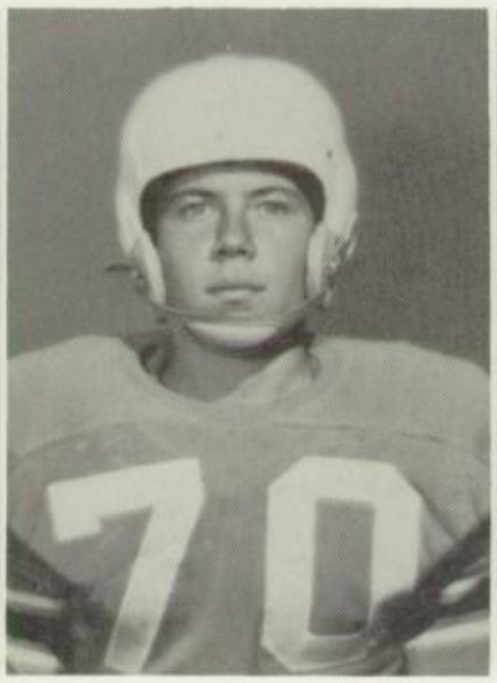
Trennis Mark

In the Jacksboro game, we made 235 yards rushing against 121 for Jacksboro, 61 yards passing against 55, and 17 first downs to 8 for the Tigers.

A record crowd watched the Indians climax the 1954 football season by defeating the Bowie Jackrabbits 13-2. In their last high school football game, Noel and Cooper each chalked up a TD. Lee and Pults were outstanding on defense.

Jim Pults

David Tompkins



Nolen Partridge

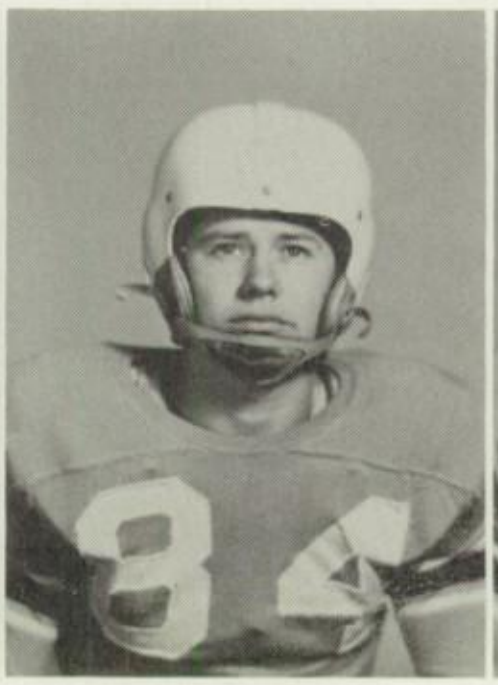
John Welch

Ends

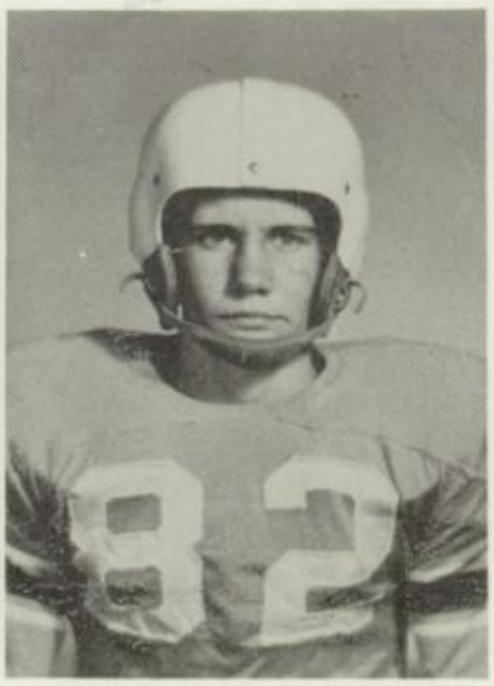
Tom Uselton

Jim Embry

Clifton Baxter



Monroe Thomas



Backs

In our first conference game, Storey scampered through the Decatur defense for 72 yards and the Indians' fourth touchdown. The 52-13 win over Decatur was Nocona's sixth victory of the season.

Daon Wall-RH

David Waldrip-LH

James Weaver-RH

Five Brewer Bears stop Waldrip short of pay dirt.

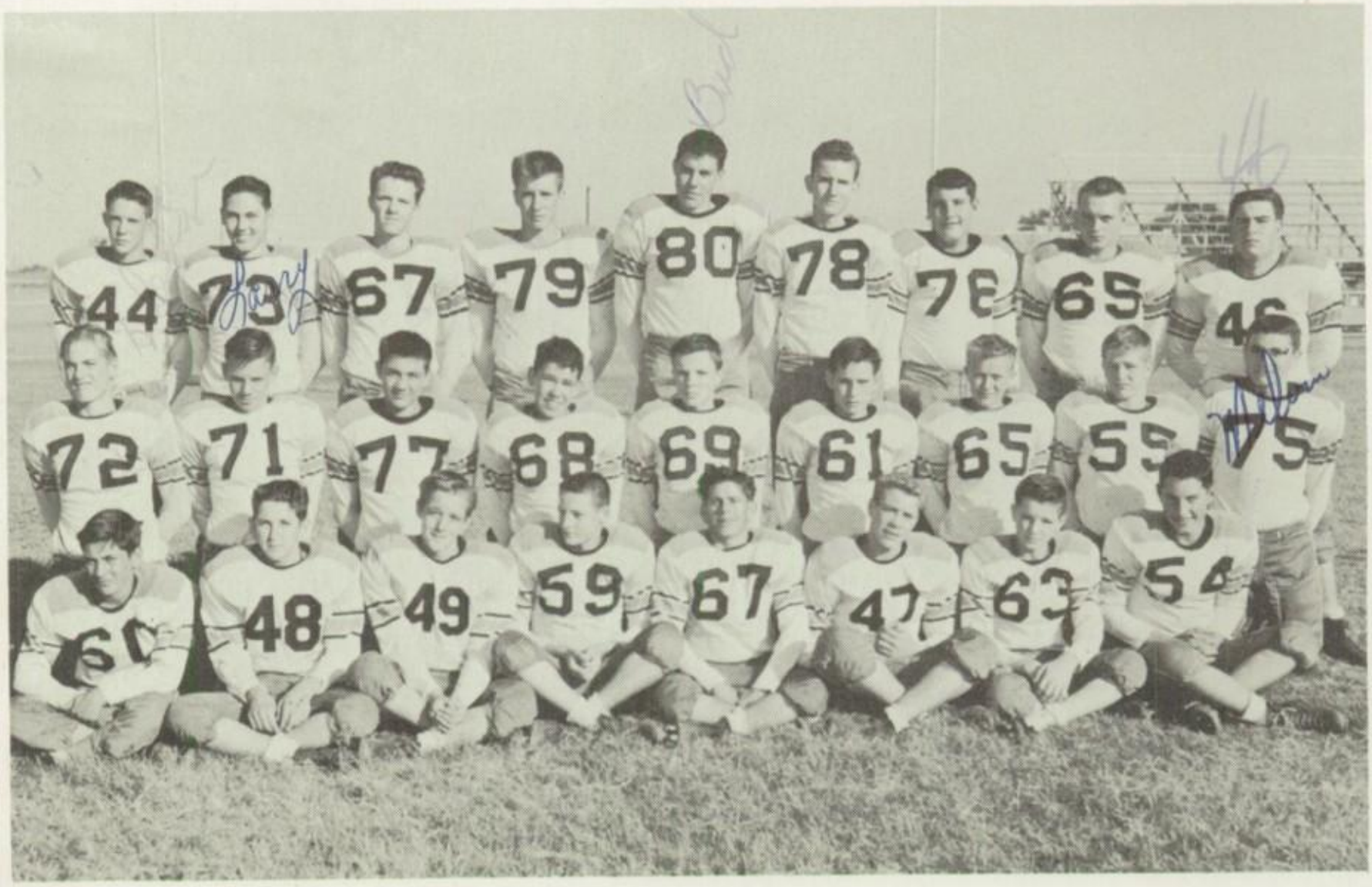
Donald Fore-LH

Jim Storey-FB

Albert Dillard-QB

Wall racks up yardage for the Indians with the Bowie Jackrabbits hot in pursuit.

"B" Squad



Seated: David Bagley, Jon L. Jameson, Jerry Meyers, Bill Embry, Robert Martin, Jon Robert Flynt, Sherrel James, Billy Vicari.

Kneeling: Ronald Cox, Verlin Behne, Dale Welch, Jim Welch, Carl Hodges, Otis Tettleton, Ronnie Brown, Donnie Ray McCool, Melvin Russell.

Standing: Barrett Sledge, Larry Clark, Charles Jones, Billy McElhannon, Bud Addington, Wayne Lasseter, Andrew Blackwell, Charles Ryan, Jerry Woods.

The value of the '54 "B" Squad in providing experience and training for future Indians will be seen for the next three years, for the group included 18 freshmen, 4 sophomores and 4 juniors. Assistant Coach Bud Hopkins had charge of the "B" players.

1954 "B" GAMES

Sept. 16	Nocona	0	Sacred Heart (Muenster)	32
Sept. 23	Nocona	6	Muenster High	55
Sept. 30	Nocona	0	Gainesville "B"	7
Oct. 7	Nocona	0	Gainesville "B"	44
Oct. 14	Nocona	39	Decatur "B"	13
Oct. 21	Nocona	14	Olney "B"	38
Oct. 28	Nocona	6	Decatur "B"	7
Nov. 4	Nocona	14	Bowie "B"	41

Basketball
Boys' "A" Squad

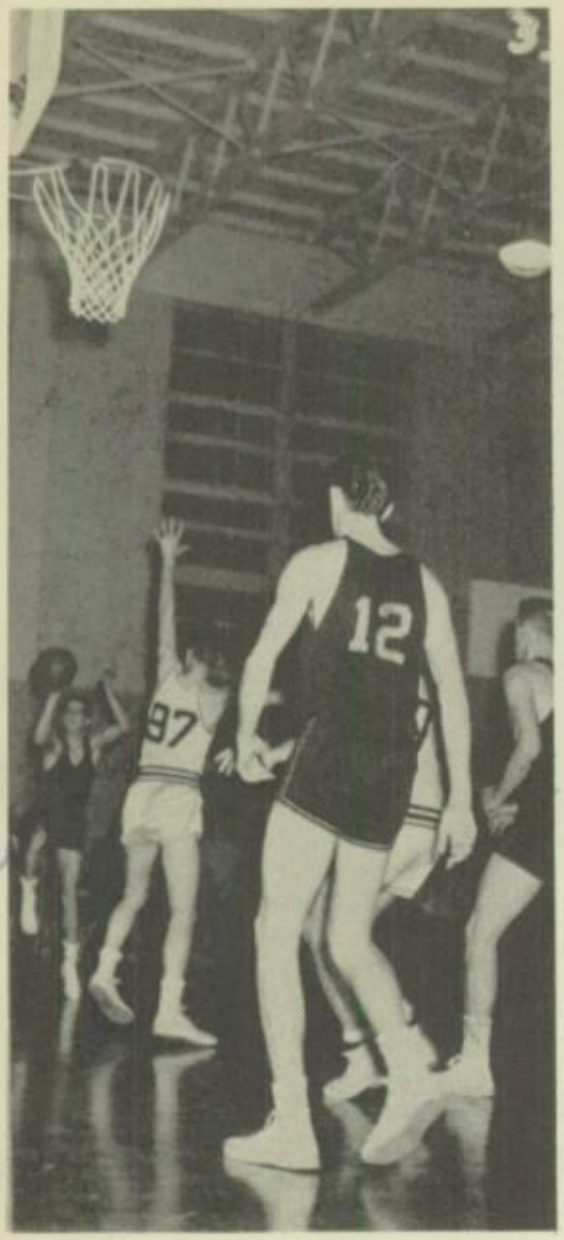
Earl "Red" Noel (5'8"), Tommy Uselton (5'11"), Jimmy Hoover (5'11"), Eddie Cooper (6'2"), Calvin "Mo" Graham (6'5"), Coach H. H. Hopkins (6'6"), Bobby Beasley (6'4"), Clifton Baxter (6'), Trennis Mark (5'11"), Albert Dillard (5'11"), Daon Wall (5'7").

Co-Champs District 11-AA

"A" SCORES

Dec. 2	Nocona	78	Henrietta	30	Jan. 4	Nocona	48	Krum	44
Dec. 3	Nocona	42	Northside	43		Decatur Baptist College Tournament			
Dec. 7	Nocona	45	Burkburnett	48	Jan. 6	Nocona	47	Antelope	44
Dec. 9	Nocona	66	Muenster	35	Jan. 7	Nocona	44	Springtown	38
	Northwest Tournament				Jan. 8	Nocona	49	Decatur	47
Dec. 10	Nocona	49	Riverside	44	Jan. 8	Nocona	51	Petrolia	55
Dec. 11	Nocona	66	Lewisville	43		.....			
Dec. 11	Nocona	51	Denton	52	Jan. 14	Nocona	70	*Olney	40
	.....				Jan. 18	Nocona	66	*Decatur	49
Dec. 14	Nocona	43	Slidell	46	Jan. 20	Nocona	71	Henrietta	49
Dec. 16	Nocona	71	Gainesville	46	Jan. 21	Nocona	63	Krum	55
	Childress Tournament				Jan. 25	Nocona	64	*Jacksboro	56
Dec. 17	Nocona	51	Childress	71	Jan. 28	Nocona	56	*Bowie	49
Dec. 18	Nocona	71	Electra	53	Jan. 31	Nocona	55	Muenster	39
	.....				Feb. 4	Nocona	69	*Olney	41
Dec. 20	Nocona	49	Northside	59	Feb. 8	Nocona	40	*Decatur	39
Dec. 21	Nocona	34	Slidell	37	Feb. 11	Nocona	54	*Jacksboro	29
Dec. 28	Nocona	51	Gainesville	37	Feb. 15	Nocona	59	*Bowie	63
Dec. 30	Nocona	50	Burkburnett	54	Feb. 18	Nocona	55	*Bowie	56

*Conference Games



1. Tip-off of our closest conference game: Nocona 40, Decatur 39.

2. Coach Hopkins and the starting five: Cooper, Wall, Uselton, Graham, and Beasley, in the last pre-game huddle of the season.

3. Graham and Beasley prepare to rebound as Wall shoots a one-handed set shot.

4. The Indians arrive too late to stop Decatur from scoring.

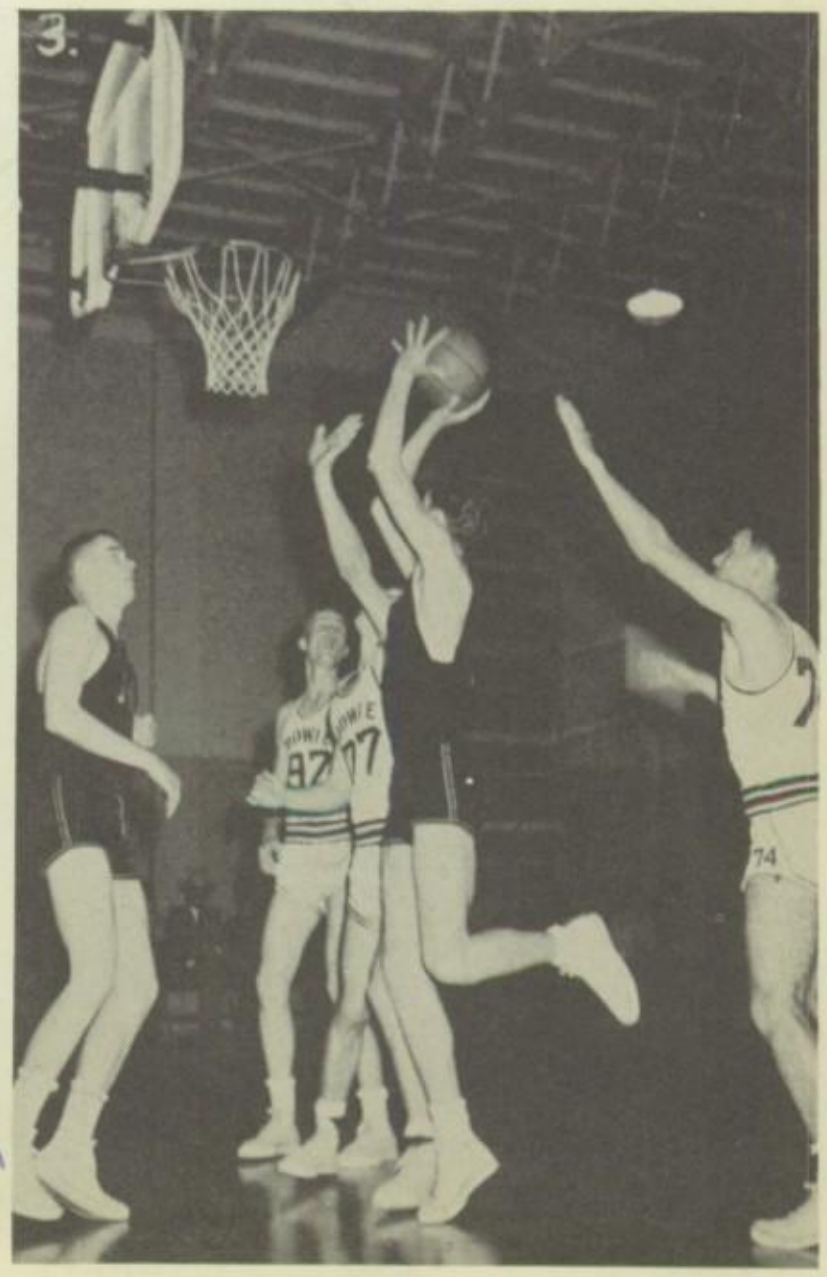
5. "Mo" Graham controls the tip-off at the opening of the play-off game with Bowie in the North Texas State College gym February 18.

1. Jimmy Tompkins, representing the student body, receives from two squad members, Baxter and Hoover, the runner-up trophies from the Northwest and Decatur Baptist College Invitational tournaments.

2. Eddie Cooper goes in for one of his underhand crip shots. Cooper led the team's scoring for the year with a total of 466 points. He was named on the AA all-area five, and to the all-tournament teams at Decatur College and Childress.

3. "Mo" Graham accounts for two of those 439 points he made for the Indians this season, as the team's second highest scorer. He was named on the DBC all-tournament team, and was given honorable mention in all the all-area selections.

4. Bob Beasley displays some of the action that won him honorable mention for all-area rating.



Basketball

Boys' "B" Squad

1954-1955 RECORD

December	2	Nocona	32	Henrietta	20
December	3	Nocona	28	Northside	36
December	7	Nocona	38	Burkburnett	36
December	14	Nocona	25	Slidell	27
December	16	Nocona	50	Gainesville	58
December	20	Nocona	31	Northside	32
December	21	Nocona	27	Slidell	24
December	28	Nocona	49	Gainesville	37
January	1	Nocona	51	Burkburnett	25
January	4	Nocona	58	Krum	57
January	20	Nocona	63	Henrietta	26
January	21	Nocona	49	Krum	69
January	27	Nocona	46	Decatur	67
January	31	Nocona	59	Muenster	47
February	3	Nocona	42	Decatur	65

Left to right: Royce Tompkins, Bill Embry, Tommy Pettyjohn, James Weaver, Joe Pullis, Bud Addington, Coach Jack Harris, Roy Pollard, Barrett Sledge, Clifford Albin, Jon L. Jameson.

Basketball
Girls' "A" Squad

Left to right: Lucia Painter, Pat Morgan, Linda Admire, Captain; Mary Alice Patterson, Annette Geiser, Manager; Sondra Henderson, Mrs. Willingham, Coach; Mary Roberts, Shirley Pingenot, Jean Ritchie, Bennie Fenner, Lou Ann Milam, Pat Bailey (not pictured).

"A" GAMES

Nov.	2	Nocona	24	Byers	20
Nov.	16	Nocona	49	Byers	47
Nov.	23	Nocona	20	Henrietta	38
Nov.	30	Nocona	42	Henrietta	55
Dec.	9	Nocona	25	Muenster	23
Dec.	17	Nocona	32	Sacred Heart (Muenster)	38
Dec.	20	Nocona	25	Muenster	29
Dec.	21	Nocona	32	Sacred Heart	30
		Muenster Tournament			
Dec.	31	Nocona	26	Sanger	37
		Burkburnett Tournament			
Jan.	6	Nocona	40	Burkburnett	58
Jan.	7	Nocona	45	Electra	14
Jan.	8	Nocona	23	Olney	45
		.....			
Jan.	14	Nocona	22	*Olney	42
Jan.	18	Nocona	43	*Decatur	61
Jan.	21	Nocona	36	Prairie Valley	55
Jan.	25	Nocona	28	*Jacksboro	51
Jan.	28	Nocona	47	*Bowie	71
Feb.	1	Nocona	28	Prairie Valley	56
Feb.	4	Nocona	33	*Olney	54
Feb.	8	Nocona	38	*Decatur	53
Feb.	11	Nocona	40	*Jacksboro	45
Feb.	15	Nocona	34	*Bowie	69

*Conference Games

Left: Forwards Jean Ritchie and Bennie Fenner prepare to get Lou Ann Milam's tip-off in Nocona's home game against Decatur.

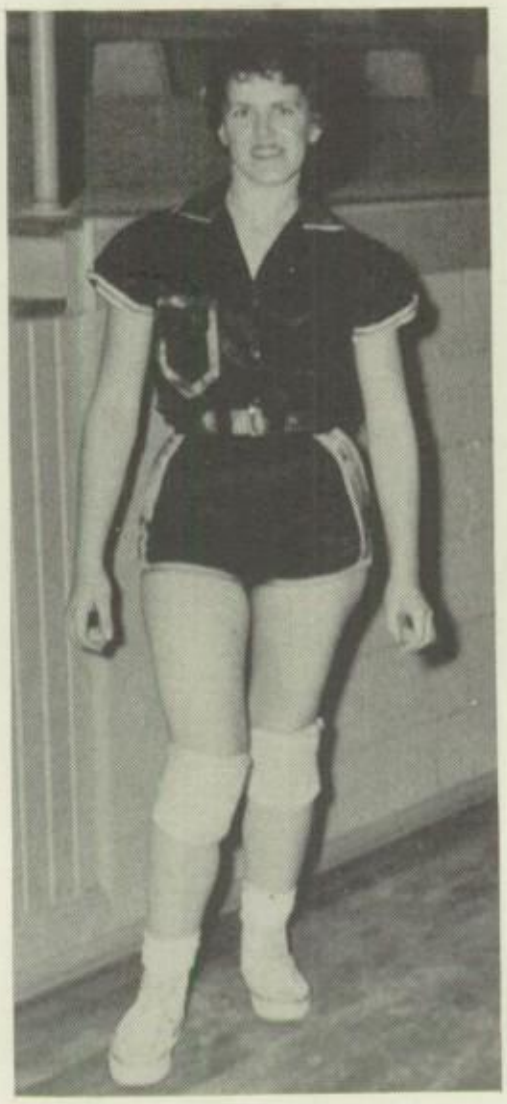
Below: Pat Seeds of the "B" squad, here shown in the game at Bowie, played the last two conference games with the "A" squad.

Captain Linda Admire, Pat Morgan, and Sondra Henderson were starting guards, with Pat Bailey, Lucia Painter, and Mary Alice Patterson as subs.

Decatur's guard follows Milam as she shoots a side shot.

Fenner (27) was high point scorer for the season.

Milam surrounded by Bowie guards. These formidable opponents later advanced to the state tournament.



Basketball
Girls' "B" Squad

Left to right: Pat Wyler, Jean Allen, Curly Sappington, Lois Buck, Birt Seay, Norma Leaton, Lavonya Underwood, Margie Admire, Pat Seeds, Pat Burleson, Olivia Spencer (Captain.)
Center: Carla Willingham (Coach).

The "B" squad includes nine freshmen and two sophomores, all of whom were playing their first year of high school basketball.

Of the group Pat Wyler, Curly Sappington, Norma Leaton, and Pat Seeds were forwards. Jean Allen, Lois Buck, Birt Seay, Lavonya Underwood, Margie Admire, Pat Burleson, and Olivia Spencer were guards. Several of the group played with the "A" squad at times, especially during conference games, when the "B" team did not have a game.

"B" GAMES

Nov.	23	Nocona	36	Henrietta	33
Nov.	30	Nocona	32	Henrietta	38
Dec.	9	Nocona	22	Muenster	21
Dec.	17	Nocona	47	Sacred Heart (Muenster)	31
Dec.	20	Nocona	21	Muenster	39
Dec.	21	Nocona	31	Sacred Heart (Muenster)	24
Jan.	21	Nocona	32	Prairie Valley	42
Feb.	1	Nocona	28	Prairie Valley	42

Baseball

DEFENDING CHAMPIONS OF DISTRICT 11-AA

Kneeling: Carl Hodges, Charles Ryan, James Weaver, Jim Pults, Nolen Partridge, Royce Tompkins, Otis Tettleton, Bud Addington, James Allen.
Standing: (Members of the 1954 championship team) Daon Wall, Clifton Baxter, Bob Beasley, Eddie Cooper, Jim Storey, Earl Noel, David Waldrip.
Not Pictured: Earl Price Fitts.

Nocona High won the baseball championship of District 11-AA with a ten-man squad in 1954. With eight of the ten returning this year, prospects for another outstanding team were good.

1955 SCHEDULE

April	8	Olney	at	Nocona
April	12	Decatur	at	Decatur
April	15	Jacksboro	at	Jacksboro
April	19	Bowie	at	Nocona
April	26	Olney	at	Olney
April	29	Decatur	at	Nocona
May	3	Jacksboro	at	Nocona
May	6	Bowie	at	Bowie

Track

KNEELING: Donnie Eldred, Manager; Robert Martin, Earl Noel, Albert Dillard, Bill Lee, David Waldrip, Sherrel James, Jon Robert Flynt, Jerry Meyers, Sandy Tompkins, Carl Hodges. STANDING: Clifford Albin, Bob Beasley, James Weaver, Tom Uselton, Bud Addington, Donald Fore, George Admire, Dick Stallcup, Monroe Thomas, Louie LeBeau, John Welch, Jim Storey, Trennis Mark, Jim Pults, Corky Salmon, Daon Wall, Charles Jones, Hardy Seay, Eddie Cooper, Donnie McCool, Barrett Sledge, Bill McElhannon, Billy Vicari.

With about fifty boys reporting for track this season, Nocona High had the greatest interest in this sport for many years. Only four, however, had been out for track before. At the time "The 1955 Chief" went to press, eliminations for the district meet had not been held. The picture above shows thirty-three boys who took part in a dual meet with Decatur March 2 at Decatur.

Winners of places at the Decatur meet were: Trennis Mark, first in 120 yard high hurdles; David Waldrip, Eddie Cooper, and Daon Wall, first, second, and third in 100 yard dash; Jim Storey, Monroe Thomas, and Carl Hodges, first, second and third in 440 yard dash; Trennis Mark, tied for second, and Jerry Meyers, fourth in 180 yard low hurdles; Daon Wall, David Waldrip, Eddie Cooper, and Earl Noel, first in 440 yard relay; Donnie McCool, Tommy Uselton, and Charles Jones, second, third, and fourth in 880 yard run; Jim Storey, Jim Pults, and Hardy Seay, first, third, and fourth in 220 yard dash; Royce Tompkins, George Admire, and Billy Vicari, second, third, and fourth in mile run; Dick Stallcup, Barrett Sledge, Earl Noel, and Donald Fore, first in mile relay; Louie LeBeau, second in shot put; Bill McElhannon, third in discus; Trennis Mark, third in broad jump; Daon Wall, third in high jump.

The track team took part in the annual Possum Kingdom relays at Graham March 12.

Tennis

Left to right: Audrey Hudson, June Rutledge, Sue Staniforth, Olivia Spencer.

DOUBLES

Standing: Jim Storey, Eddie Cooper, Clifton Baxter.
Kneeling: Albert Dillard, Billy Reynolds, David Milam. Champs

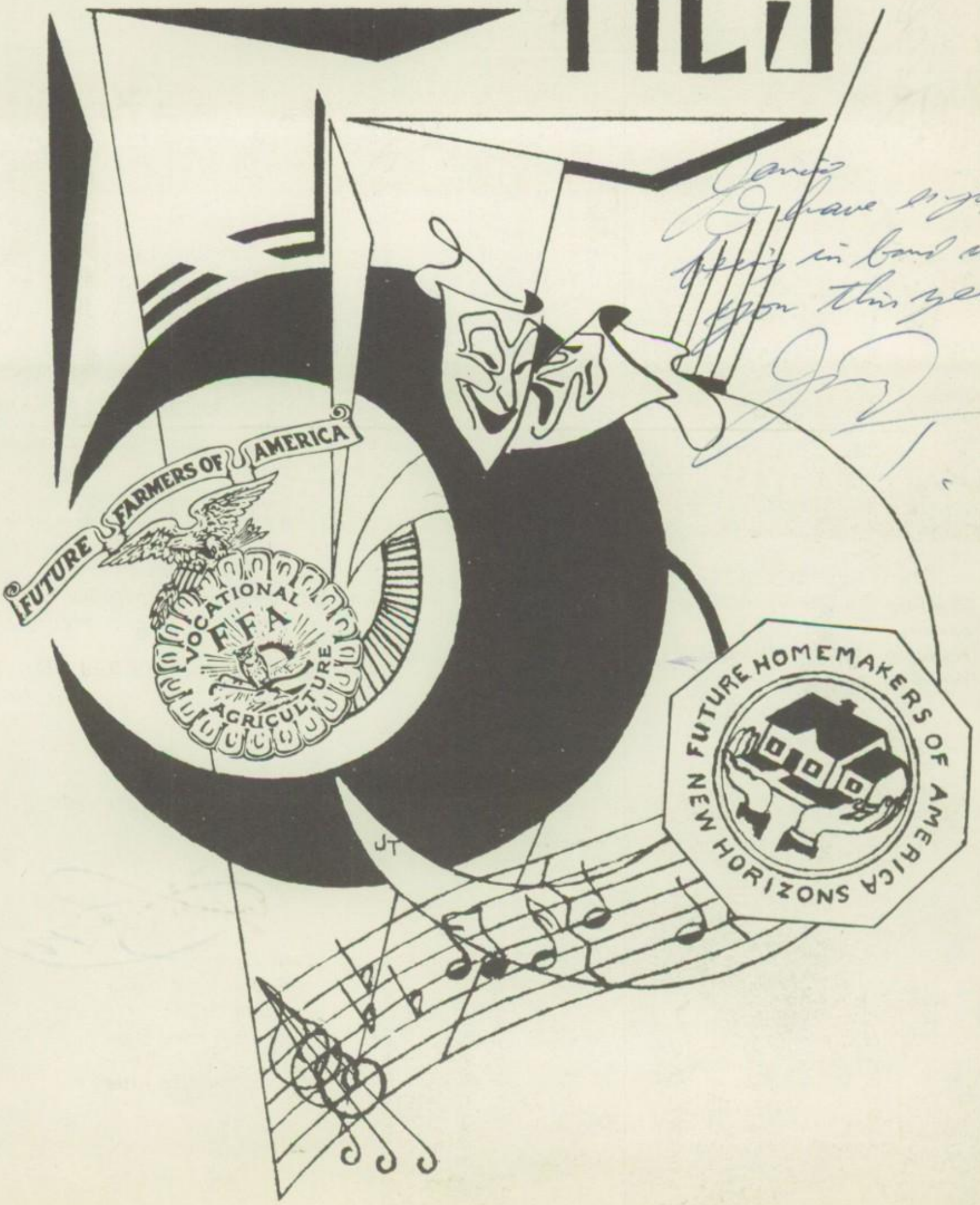
SINGLES

Standing: Jim Hoover, Earl Price Fitts, Joe Pullis (district winner junior boys' singles, 1953, 1954.)
Kneeling: Carol Keck, Clifford Albin, Don Griffin.

Golf

Left:
George Boyd Taylor
Don Griffin
Earl Price Fitts
Joe Pullis
Mike Kiser

ACTIVITIES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NEW HORIZONS

BAND CONTESTANTS

Woodwind trio and saxaphone quartet: Ada Lou Jackson, June Rutledge, Mary Wolfe, Jimmy Enlow, Sue Staniforth, Janice May, Gay Parker.

Soloists: Jackie Cardwell, Janice Dodson, June Rutledge, Elaine Sell, Janice May, Billy Reynolds, James Howard, David Milam, Troy Doyle, Jimmy Enlow.

READY WRITING

Mary Wolfe, Mary Lou Godwin, Pat Morgan, Jackie Cardwell.

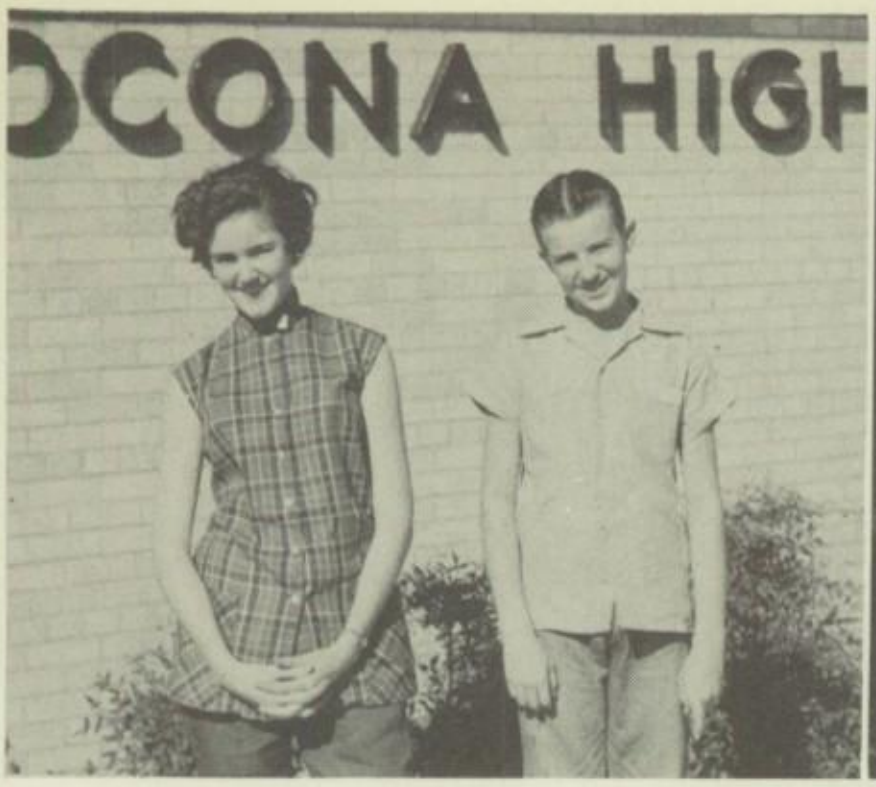
SHORTHAND

Janice Patterson, Gloria LeBeau, Dolores Richardson.

TYPING

Clara Wyler, Lou Ann Milam, Elene Teague.

Literary Contests



DECLAMATION
Olivia Spencer and Delbert Everett.

ONE-ACT PLAY
Lazy Appelzine (Eddie Cooper) looks at his scolding wife, Grenachika, (Lucia Painter) while Molo, the Magistratos, (Herman Penaluna) displays his official medal. From the play "Grenachika."

DEBATE
Al Lindsey, Pat Morgan, Don Boswell, and ~~Martha Pruitt~~ will debate the question, Resolved: "That the Federal Government should initiate a policy of free trade among nations friendly to the United States."

SPELLING
Audrey Hudson, Retha Duncan.

NUMBER SENSE
Janice Dodson, Elaine Sell, Larry Phipps, Earl Price Fitts.

F.F.A.

Chambers

W. L. Chambers ..... President
Tom Uselton ..... Vice-President
Larry Clark ..... Secretary
Eddie Ulbig ..... Treasurer
Sandy Mitchell ..... Reporter
Hardy Seay ..... Sentinel
R. F. Thompson ..... Advisor

Mr. Thompson

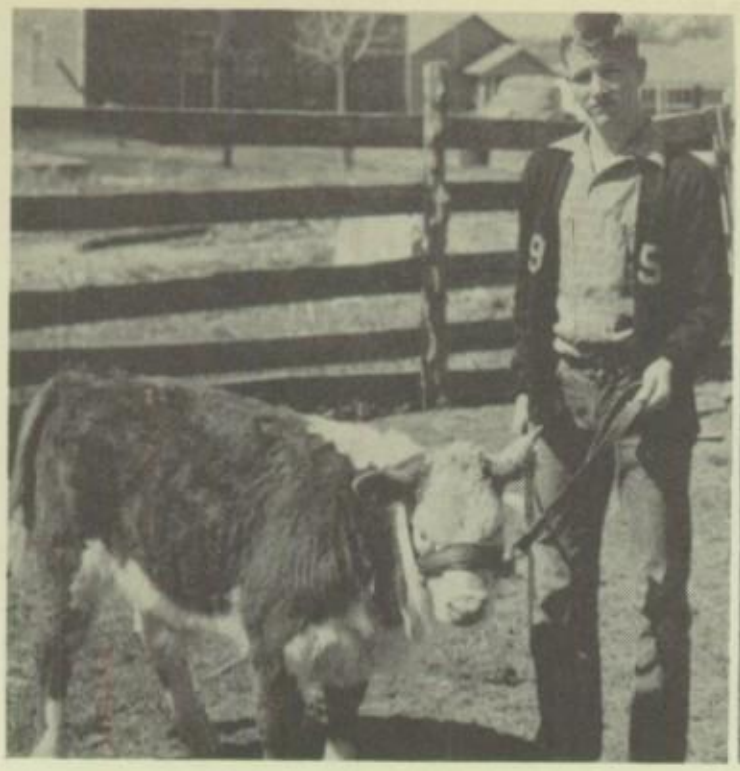
Uselton

Clark

Ulbig

Mitchell

SEATED, left to right: Charles Ulbig, Ronnie Brown, Jimmy Hudgens, Kenneth Patterson, Donnie McCool, Lewis Hillard, Carl Hodges, Charles Jones. KNEELING: Donald Taylor, Barrett Sledge, Carol Vanover, Otis Tettleton, Elvin Gentry, Clifton Baxter, Daon Wall, Paul Everett, James Green. STANDING: Mr. Thompson, Roy Brawner, John Murphey, Doyle Cox, Dale Welch, Nolen Partridge, Herman Penaluna, Max James, Larry Phipps, Eddie Ulbig, Roscoe Winter, Larry Clark, Louie LeBeau, Sandy Mitchell, Calvin Graham, Tom Uselton, James Hamilton, Lucia Painter, Chapter Sweetheart; W. L. Chambers, Alton Langford, Hardy Seay, Don Brooks, Jim Pults, Don Barker, Donnie Eldred, Wyman Leaton, Donnelly Reid, Ronald Cox, Eddie Perry.



Donnie McCool's Hereford calf, which he caught at the Bowie calf scramble in connection with the Montague County Fair.

Donnelly Reid's five acres of wheat are the first in this section on which ammonium nitrate was used when sowed, followed by a top dressing of anhydrous ammonia.

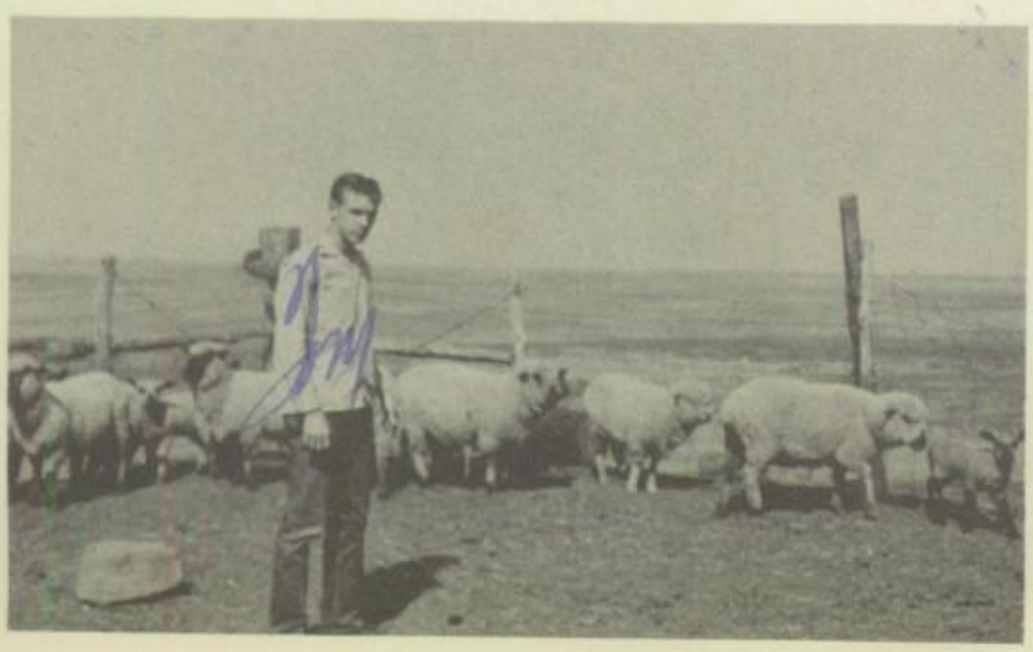
Bill McElhannon is feeding out a calf to exhibit at the county show April 23.

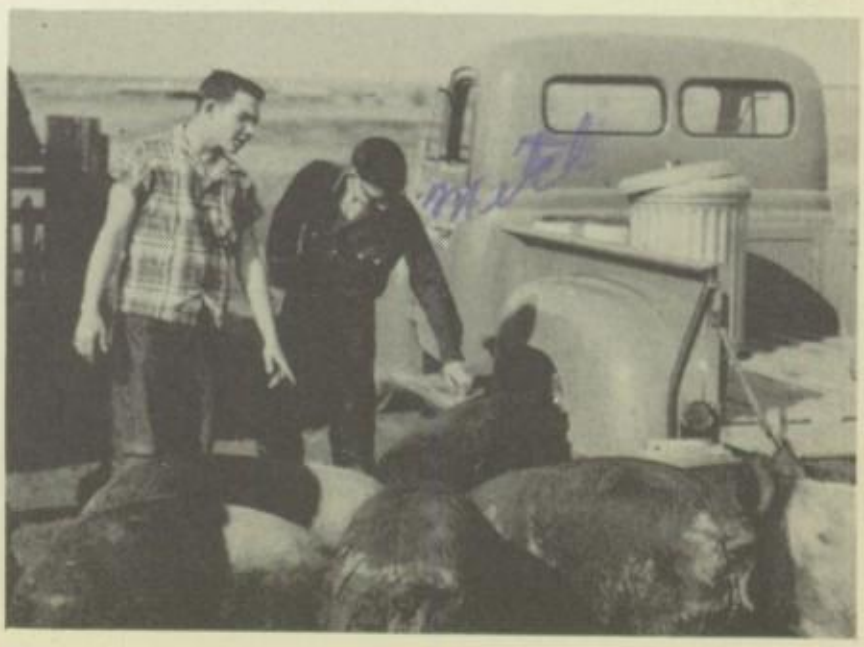
W. L. Chambers and Charles Ulbig are feeding 500 of the 1,000 chickens the FFA sold this year, clearing more than $200.00.

Ag III boys do a lot of welding in making feeders. Here shown: Ronald Cox and Jimmy Hudgens.

The FFA boys have fed 30 hogs this year, clearing about $400.00. This week's feeders are Sandy Mitchell and Don Taylor.

Tom Uselton has the only sheep project in the club. He has 45 Hampshires and Rambouillets this year.





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Wanda Abbott
Margie Admire
Jean Allen
Sue Bennett
Jo Brown
Joy Brown
Mary Bruce
Lois Buck
Pat Butts
Pat Burleson
Gayle Burnett
Jackie Cardwell
Patricia Chase
Joyce Chupp
Carol Ann Coleman
Travis Cowan
Colleen Dalton
Jessie Davis
Zula Davis
Janice Dodson
Harlene Dyer
Bennie Fenner
Joan Geiser
Mary Lou Godwin
Sara Graham
Sondra Henderson
Wanda Haney
Oretha Hewitt
Nell Hoover
Vivian Hoover
Mary Jane Horner
Audrey Hudson
Ada Lou Jackson
Patsy Jones
Minnie Ada Kerr
Eleanor Larsen
Norma Leaton
Gloria LeBeau
Patsy Lemons
Sue Lemons
Sharon Lobban
Mary Long
Tommy Long
Janice Mark
Janice May
Sherrie Nelson
Elaine Nobile
Gay Parker
Jane Paschall
Rita Price
Mary Alice Patterson
Shirlene Priddy
Martha Pruitt
Mary Beth Pults
Carolyn Reed
Floyedelle Richardson
Dolores Richardson
Jean Ritchie
Mary Roberts
Judy Ross
Myrle Russell
Pat Russell
June Rutledge
Carolyn Ryan
Josie Sappington
Catherine Scott
Birt Seay
Pat Seeds
Elaine Sell
Joyce Sewell
Sue Sewell
Doris Smith
Olivia Spencer
Betty Stubblefield
Donna Sutton
Vivian Swirczynski
Elene Teague
Anna Ruth Tucker
Doris Tucker
Lavonya Underwood
Seda Vineyard
Ann Wall
Sue Walker
Fay Weaver
Ramona Wiechman
Betty Whitaker
Jessie Wilcox
Roena Wilson
Peggy Wise
Clara Wyler
Pat Wyler
Margaret York
Mildred York

Mrs. Thompson

OFFICERS

Nell Hoover ..... President
Jo Brown ..... Vice-President
Vivian Hoover ..... Secretary
Janice Mark ..... Treasurer
June Rutledge ..... Reporter
Pat Russell ..... Parliamentarian
Zula Davis ..... Historian
Olivia Spencer ..... Song Leaders
Gay Parker (not pictured)
Jackie Cardwell, Sue Sewell
Mrs. Thompson ..... Sponsor

Right: A group sings the Future Homemakers Song.

1. Mildred York, Janice Dodson, and Joyce Sewell of Homemaking II are serving their first luncheon.

2. The Homemaking III class prepared a Valentine tea for the faculty of the three schools. Jo Brown and Jackie Cardwell are serving a new member of the high school faculty, Don Vernon.

3. Seda Vineyard, Mary Roberts, Bennie Fenner, Mary Jane Horner, Gayle Burnett, and Carolyn Reed make Christmas gifts in sewing class.

4. The Homemaking classes staged a style show February 4, displaying garments which they had made. Narrator: Janice May.

5. Betty Whitaker, Elene Teague, and Donna Sutton arrange Christmas decorations in the living room.

6. Style show presented by Gilbert's Department Store for F. H. A. program.

Student Council

Jimmy Tompkins
President

Eddie Cooper
Vice-President

Lou Ann Milam
Secretary

Lucia Painter
Treasurer

Bob Beasley
Parliamentarian

The sixteen members of the Student Council include the five general officers elected by the entire student body, and one representative from each of the eleven home rooms.

The Council has had charge of all the Friday assembly programs, and has sponsored exchange programs with other schools. Teaching correct parliamentary procedure has been a major project. By posters, speeches, and personal reminders the Council has emphasized the slogan "Let's Keep Our School Clean."

Last year four Council members attended the state convention at Laredo. Delegates were sent to the state meeting in Denton this year. Members proudly wear their pins, signifying that the school which they represent also holds membership in the National Association of Student Councils.

Left to right: Al Lindsey, Don Boswell, David Waldrip, Donald Fore, Weldon Parr, Jimmy Tompkins, Albert Dillard, Bob Beasley, Eddie Cooper, Bill Lee, Linda Admire, Janice Patterson, Mary Wolfe, Sue Staniforth, Thelma Dunaway, Sponsor; Lucia Painter, and Lou Ann Milam. Not Pictured: Bill Embry.

Library Club

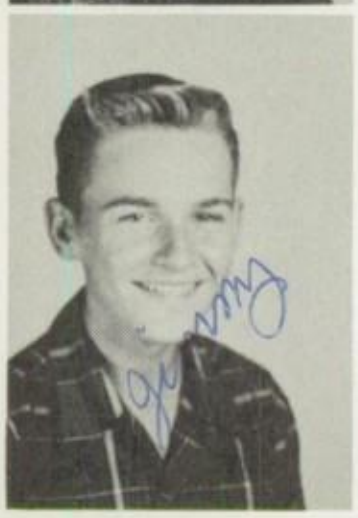
Shirlene Priddy.....President
Elene Teague ..... Vice-President
Dolores Richardson.....Secretary-Treasurer
Jane Carminati .....Parliamentarian
Doris Smith ..... Corr. Secretary
Minnie Kerr ..... Historian
Delbert Everett .....Sgt-at-Arms
Patsy Lemons ..... Reporter
Mrs. Mitchell .....Sponsor

The Library Club at their Thanksgiving Dinner

Since each member assists Mrs. Mitchell in the library at some period every day, the Library Club might be called the service organization of the school. The members not only help with routine tasks, but contribute to the pleasant atmosphere of the school by decorating the library for special occasions. This year everyone enjoyed the beautiful Christmas tree and holiday decorations of the entrance hall, arranged by the Library Club.

The club was represented at the meeting of the Teen Age Library Association in Fort Worth February 18-19. Other special activities of the club were Thanksgiving dinner, a Christmas party, and presenting an assembly program.

ABOVE: Shirlene Priddy, Elene Teague, Dolores Richardson. TOP ROW: Jane Carminati, Doris Smith, Minnie Ada Kerr, Delbert Jo Everett, Sue Lemons, Mrs. Mitchell. SECOND ROW: Gloria Le Beau, Carolyn Reed, James Howard, Lloyd Purcell, Ada Lou Jackson, Clara Wyler.



Science Club

OFFICERS

President ..... Joe Pullis
Vice-President ..... Billy Reynolds
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Jimmy Enlow
Program Chairman ..... Betty Stubblefield
Social Chairman ..... Oretha Hewitt
Reporter ..... Donna Sutton

The Science Club has had programs dealing with topics of scientific interest in their regular Thursday meetings. Typical reports given were "Science Into Law", "The Piltdown Man", and "The Driver Ant." Demonstrations of making hydrogen, and setting up of apparatus for distilling water were representative of the lab techniques featured on the programs.

G. P. Barrett of Continental Oil Company as guest speaker discussed modern methods of locating and drilling for oil, in one of the outstanding programs of the year.

During the spring semester, each member had a project that he was particularly interested in.

STANDING: Mrs. Drew, Sponsor; Clifford Albin, Carroll Keck, Richard Oldham, Bobby McNew, Mary Wolfe, George Taylor, Jo Brown, Mike Kiser, Jackie Cardwell, Harold Marmaduke, David Bagley, Jerry Hudson, George Admire. SEATED: Joe Pullis, Billy Reynolds, Jimmy Enlow, Betty Stubblefield, Oretha Hewitt, Donna Sutton.

Choral Club

FIRST ROW: Sue Sewell, Mary Long, Patsy Russell, Wanda Haney, Mary Bruce, Seda Vineyard, Travis Cowan, Margaret York, Janice Dodson, Elaine Sell, Eleanor Larson. SECOND ROW: Sharon Gibson, Jessie Davis, Carol Ann Coleman, Janice Mark, Janice May, Harlene Dyer, Gay Parker, Catherine Davis, Doris Tucker, Patsy Jones, Reba Wall, Vivian Swirczynski, Mary Lou Godwin, Rita Price. THIRD ROW: Vivian Hoover, Joan Geiser, Annette Geiser, Floyedelle Richardson, Colleen Dalton, Nell Hoover, Ramona Wiechman, David Milam, Troy Doyle, Eddie Don Cockburn, Betty Whitaker, Audrey Hudson, Retha Duncan, Birt Seay, Mary Horner, Martha Pruitt. NOT PICTURED: Wanda Abbott.

Everybody likes the Choral Club. The members really love to sing; the student body likes to hear them sing!

The club has given programs for the P.T.A. and for assembly. The repertoire includes popular music, current semi-classic program material for choral organizations, and religious numbers.

Gay Parker and Birt Seay have been soloists with the ensemble. Mr. Drew is director and accompanist.

George Drew
Director

Catherine Scott
President

Floyedelle Richardson
Vice-President

Gay Parker
Secretary-Treasurer

Eddie Don Cockburn
Activity Chairman

Girls' Athletic Club

FIRST ROW: Shirley Pingenot, Linda Admire, Gayle Burnett, Lou Ann Milam, Mary Alice Patterson, Olivia Spencer, Lucia Painter. SECOND ROW: Pat Morgan, Jean Ritchie, Jean Allen, Lavonia Underwood, Margie Admire. THIRD ROW: Mary Roberts, Bennie Fenner, Lois Buck, Pat Butts. FOURTH ROW: Pat Seeds, Pat Wyler, Sondra Henderson, Mrs. Willingham, Sponsor; Pat Bailey, Pat Burleson, Josie Sappington.

OFFICERS

Shirley Pingenot ..... President
Linda Admire ..... Vice-President
Gayle Burnett ..... Secretary-Treasurer
Lucia Painter ..... Historian
Lou Ann Milam ..... Reporter
Mrs. Willingham ..... Sponsor

The Girls' Athletic Club has promoted school spirit and interest in sports through selling of booster ribbons, making posters to advertise games, and helping the cheerleaders welcome visitors. The club is compiling an all-sport scrapbook.

All of the members of the club are active participants in girls' athletics.

F. T. A.

SEATED: Peggy Wise, Mary Beth Pults, Jessie Wilcox. STANDING: Myrle Russell, Joy Brown, Faye Weaver, Miss Willis.

OFFICERS

Peggy Wise ..... President
Mary Beth Pults ..... Vice-President
Jessie Wilcox ..... Secretary
Miss Willis ..... Sponsor

The girls of the Future Teachers Club are exploring the teaching profession.

The year-long club project is making a scrapbook of all newspaper publicity about the school.

Future Nurses Club

OFFICERS

Donna Sutton .....President
Nell Hoover ..... Secretary

The NHS chapter of the Future Nurses Club was one of the first to be organized in this area. At the meetings graduate nurses from Wichita Falls or from the Major Clinic Hospital here talk to the girls or show films. Seniors and juniors in the club spent a day observing in a hospital during the year.

Miss Clara Harvey, R.N., NHS graduate of 1948, "pins" the girls who have qualified to receive their Future Nurses pins. FRONT ROW:, left to right: Sharon Gibson, Mary Long, Bennie Fenner, Martha Pruitt, Donna Sutton, Miss Harvey. BACK ROW: Janice May, Patsy Russell, Rita Price, Nell Hoover.

Boys' Athletic Club

Bud Addington
David Bagley
James Ballinger
Clifton Baxter
Bob Beasley
Alvin Bingham
Andrew Blackwell
Ronnie Brown
Eddie Cooper
Ronald Cox
Albert Dillard
Donnie Eldred
Bill Embry
Jim Embry
Earl Price Fitts
Jon Robert Flynt
Donald Fore
Calvin Graham
Cleveland Hanks
Carl Hodges
Sherrel James
Jon L. Jameson
Charles Jones
Wayne Lasseter
Louie LeBeau
Bill Lee
Al Lindsey
Trennis Mark
Robert Martin
Donnie McCool

Calvin Graham
President

James Salmon
Vice-President

Hardy Seay
Secretary-Treasurer

The Boys' Athletic Club is not an organization of lettermen, but includes all boys who are interested in learning more about sports. To accomplish this, at the meetings members either hear a lecture by Coach Harris or see a film on sporting events.

Bill McElhannon
Jerry Meyers
Earl Noel
Nolen Partridge
Kenneth Patterson
Eddie Perry
Roy Pollard
Jim Pults
Charles Ryan
Melvin Russell
James Salmon
Hardy Seay
Barrett Sledge
Dick Stallcup
Jim Storey
George Taylor
Otis Tettleton
Monroe Thomas
David Tompkins
Royce Tompkins
Tom Uselton
Carol Vanover
Billy Vicari
David Waldrip
Daon Wall
James Weaver
Dale Welch
Jimmy Welch
John Welch
Ellis White

FRONT ROW: Clarinets – Jackie Cardwell, Jimmy Enlow, June Rutledge; Flutes – Mary Wolfe, Ada Lou Jackson, Joyce Chupp; Oboe – Audrey Hudson. SECOND ROW: Clarinets – Richard Oldham, Vivian Swirczynski; Bass Clarinet – Harlene Dyer; Trumpets – Jimmy Tompkins, James Howard, Troy Doyle; Saxophones – Gay Parker, Janice May, Sue Staniforth. THIRD ROW: Clarinets – Jo Brown, Judy Ross; French Horns – Elaine Sell, Janice Dodson, Wanda Haney; Baritone – David Milam; Trombones – Clifford Albin, Earl Price Fitts; Basses – Gale Marshall, John Murphey. FOURTH ROW: Tympani – Catherine Davis; Snare Drums – Don Boswell, Carroll Keck; Bass Drum – Billy Reynolds; Cymbals – Mary Bruce.

Best wishes to an
excellent
Band student
George E Drew

DIRECTOR
George Drew

Dear Janice,
I hope you have
the best "everything"
You are a wonderful Sax
player. a friend
Jackie Cardwell

Band

Clifford Albin

Don Boswell

Mary Bruce

Joyce Chupp

Catherine Davis

Janice Dodson

Troy Doyle

Harlene Dyer

Jimmy Enlow

Earl Price Fitts

Wanda Haney

James Howard

Majorettes

Above and right: Jackie Cardwell, Drum Major; Mary Wolfe, Sue Staniforth, and Jo Brown.

FIRST ROW: Audrey Hudson, Ada Lou Jackson, Carroll Keck, Gale Marshall, Janice May. SECOND ROW: David Milam, John Murphey, Richard Oldham, Gay Parker, Billy Reynolds. THIRD ROW: Judy Ross, June Rutledge, Elaine Sell, Vivian Swirczynski, Jimmy Tompkins.

Cheerleaders

Above: Wanda, Lucia, Nell, Pat, and Lou Ann.

Nell Hoover
Head Cheerleader

Lucia Painter
Senior

Pat Butts
Freshman

Wanda Abbott
Sophomore

Lou Ann Milam
Junior

Arrowhead

Seated: Shirley Pingenot, Editor, First Semester; Jane Craminati, Editor, Second Semester.
Standing: Pat Bailey, Marilyn Spencer, Retha Duncan, Sharon Gibson, Pat Morgan, Janice Patterson.

Girls Athletic Club Plans Ribbon Sales

The Girls' Athletic club voted in its meeting Thursday to make ribbons to sell for football games as a money-raising project. The club will also put up posters in the school before all games.

Arrowhead Organizes.

Monday the members of the Arrowhead staff elected Shirley Pingenot, editor, and Jane Carminati, assistant editor. Other staff members are Retha Duncan, Sharon Gibson, Pat Bailey, Pat Morgan, Marilyn Spencer, and Jim Embry. Mrs. Janeway is the sponsor.

NHS Student's Poem To Appear In Anthology

Mary Lou Godwin, NHS junior, has been notified by the National High School Poetry association that her poem, "The Godly Man" has been accepted for publication in the annual anthology of high school poetry.

Nocona Pastors Greet Students

All of the ministers of Nocona, with the exception of one who was away in a revival meeting, were present for Wednesday morning assembly last week.

Many Students Have Work In Fair Exhibits

Annual Staff Goes To TCU

Seven members of the annual staff and their sponsor attended the Monday sessions of a two-day clinic for yearbook staffs at TCU this week. Discussions of good public relations, layouts, art work, advertising, and themes highlighted the program. Those making the trip were Lucia Painter, Sara Sewell Graham, Marilyn Spencer, Janice Patterson, Jimmy Tompkins, Don Griffin, Jerry Lerner, and Mrs Janeway.

Friday Program Stresses Sportsmanship

"Sportsmanship" was the general theme of the assembly program Friday, presented by four speakers chosen by the Student Council.

Stray Arrows

Harlan Howard, James Allen, Roscoe Winter, and Dale Welch went to Wichita Falls to Grand Ol' Opry Friday night.

Patsy and Sue Lemons continue their identical twin costumes to the extent of appearing in glasses the same day.

The seniors are broadcasting that they are going to sponsor the Bill Mack show here November 29.

The 1955 Chief

The first Nocona High School yearbook appeared in 1919. "The 1955 Chief" is not number 37 of an unbroken series, however, for the student body has not had an annual each year. "The Chief" has been published every year since 1943.

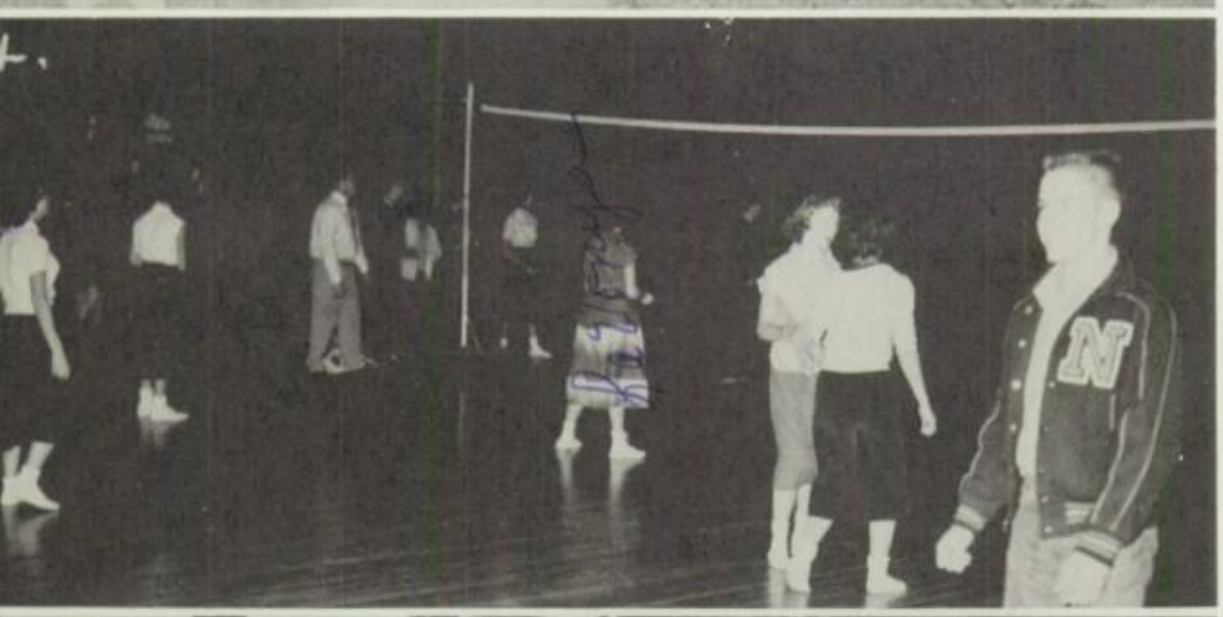
The 1955 staff members hope that this edition of "The Chief" is not only the largest, but "the greatest yet."

Mrs. Janeway
Sponsor

Sara Graham - Business Manager
Jerry Lerner - Associate Business Manager

Lucia Painter - Editor
Jimmy Tompkins - Assistant Editor

Seated: Wanda Abbott, Lucia Painter, Pat Bailey, Jerry Lerner.
Standing: JanicePatterson, Marilyn Spencer, Jimmy Tompkins, Don Griffin, Photographer; Sara Graham.



1. "Freight Train" Fitts is willing to help when the band bus breaks down at Burkburnett.

2. The football boys enjoyed their trips in the chartered buses.

3. Only our photographer, Don Griffin, can make grass grow on the gym floor.

4. We play volleyball during the noon recreational period.

5. On January 27-28 every student in high school endured four hours of achievement tests. Our expressions hint what the papers revealed: We don't know much.

6. A strong yell from the cheering section brings School Spirit (Jimmy Martin) out of his box.

1. Diego Eduardo Allen is ready to take a swing at the Christmas pinata in Spanish.

2. James Howard, Al Lindsey, Don Brooks, Ellis White, Wayne Lasseter, George Admire, Mike Kiser, and Roscoe Winter are shuffle-board fans at noon.

3. Sue Walker, Mary Pults, Sue Lemons, Travis Cowan, Sharon Lobban, Oretha Hewitt, and Minnie Kerr play volleyball in P. E.

4. Just before Christmas the chemistry classes studied crystallization by making candy. Trennis has the vanilla!

5. Hero Clifton Baxter wrestles with the villain, Soapy Gentry, in "And the Lamp Went Out", staged by Mrs. Drew's home room. Janice Dodson is the mother of the heroine.

6. Some of the girls are still pinning on the leather footballs which they wore the last week of the season.

7. The editors of the annual, Lucia Painter and Jimmy Tompkins, point to that last deadline when all copy must be in the hands of the printer: March 8.

8. Our efficient building custodian, H. H. Wyler.

The Indians Celebrate

1. Everybody is happy at the annual football banquet: we had a good season in football; the girls are glamorous; the boys are handsome; and the food is wonderful.
2. Lucia Painter singing "Most Of All I'm Proud He's A Him."
3. Dr. B. B. Stephens presents the annual Lions Club award to Trennis Mark.
4. At the head table: Mrs. Willingham, Mrs. Harris, Coach Harris; Mrs. Eck Curtis, Eck Curtis, Assistan Coach, University of Texas; Mrs. Hoover, (standing); Mr. Drew, Grant Hoover, Master of Ceremonies.
5. The "A" squad and their dates, the "B" squad and their dates, band members, cheerleaders, the coaches and their wives, and school officals are guests of the P.T.A.
6. Coaches Willingham, Hopkins, and Harris receive gifts from the football squad, presented by Co-Captain Bob Beasley.

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MEN AND BOYS WEAR

NOCONA, TEXAS

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NOCONA LEATHER GOODS COMPANY

ATHLETIC GOODS MANUFACTURERS

COMPLIMENTS

OF

HINDS CLARK COMPANY

WESTINGHOUSE AND MAYTAG APPLIANCES

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OF

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NOCONA

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AUTO SPRING AND SUPPLY

CITY BARBER SHOP

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FRANK'S MOTOR SALES

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HOWARD'S STUDIO

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NOCONA BEAUTY SHOP

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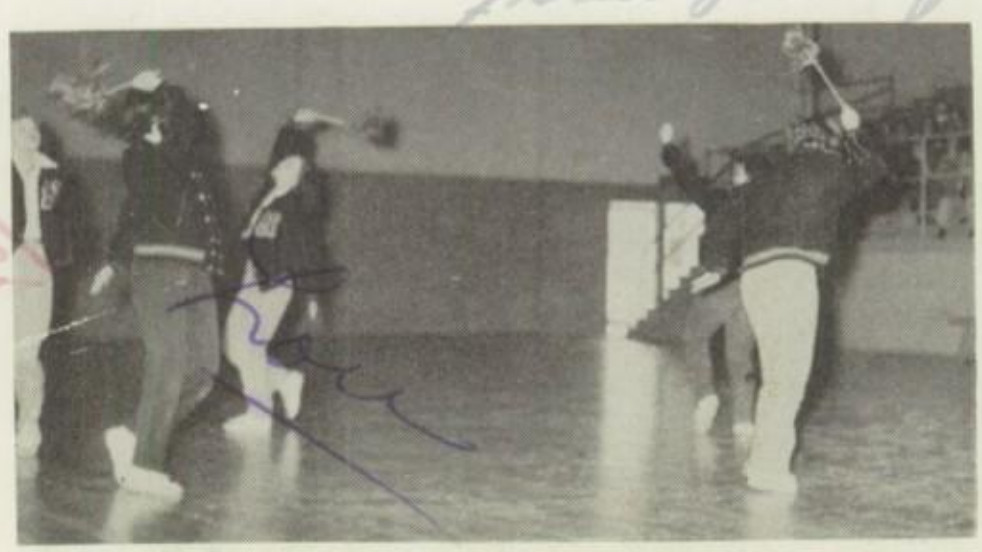

To the
nicest girl
I know.

Love
Doris

To a sweet
girl who has
been a good
friend for a
long time. Good
luck always.
Love Harlene

Best of
luck to
a good
girl
Bobby Mc.

Lots of luck
Dawn

To a swell girl,
always be as nice
as you are now! May
you always have the
best that life offers.
Love,
Audrey

Janice,
May you
have the best
of luck always.
Think you've had quite
a time in the
past section. Love
Gary

Janice,
I have really
enjoyed being in band
with you. Best of luck!
May you walk
to a great future.
Love
Doris

Lots of luck
Tommy

Best Wishes
always
Charles Tillig

Janice,
Lots of luck to a very
sweet girl. Give regards
to Mr. Schaad and
Tambour Corps
Vickie

To a good girl
and friend
Loopy

To a good girl
and have a successful
life always.
Jimmie Hedgepeth

Janice,
Have you had
your picture
taken yet?
Good luck always.
Connie Hedgepeth

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Dear Janice,
Hele's wishing you
the very best of luck
always Jane Paschall

Lots of luck
Roey

Janice May

Dear Janice
My best wishes to
you for a happy life.
Harold

Lots of luck
to a swell girl
Love
Zula

Lots of luck
to a swell girl
James Hear

Dear Janice,
I have enjoyed
knowing you
this year.
Best wishes
Elene J.

Best wishes to
a wonderful girl
Jimmy

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